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## TWENTY CENTS

### A BUSHEL OF PROFIT ON 20 MILLION BUSHELS

Is Estimated Winning Made by Patten Pool in May Wheat.

### TWO-THIRDS OF IT GOES TO JIM.

Secretary of Agriculture Says Consumer Will Pay it All.

London Advance of Penny Sends Prices Up to Thursday Level.

Chicago, April 17.—James A Patten, leader of the May and July wheat bulls, was not in the market today according to his own statement, but prices advanced nevertheless. July touch $1.18⅝ and closed 1⅜ @ ½ over yesterday at $1.18⅝ @ ½. July closed 1 cent up at $1.28⅝.

Chicago, April 17.—"The 'Patten pool' has cleaned up between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 on May wheat deal," said the Tribune in a news article today. "Of this amount 'Jim' Patten has pocketed fully two-thirds. Market experts estimate that the broker and his coterie have sold to the public 20,000,000 bushels of May wheat at an average profit of twenty cents, giving them a profit of $4,000,000 and besides this they have made a big profit on July wheat, to say nothing of the September and December options which he has scalped in the market for a profit of from two to five cents making his total winnings not much under $5,000,000."

Washington, April 17.—"There is sufficient wheat in the country at normal prices to make bread for the American people up to the time when the new crops comes in," declared Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today amid the Chicago wheat corner, "and those who attempt to keep prices up at present rates expect to get their money out of the common people—the consumers."

Secretary Wilson's statement was made in reply to criticism of J. A. Patten, of Chicago, of the reports of the department of agriculture. Mr. Patten not only discredited the department's estimate of the wheat but said the supply of wheat was scarcer than the government's estimates show. The reporters of the department of agriculture are farmers living on farms and know if any body knows and have knowledge if any one has, of the facts, declared the secretary.

"We cannot whistle these men down the wind. If we seek an honest class of a community and hesitate to take the word of the American farmers, we will not establish truth by going to the gamblers.

"The big majority of wheat has left the hands of the farmers," continued the secretary. "A fictitious price has been created. The farmers have not been benefited by such conditions. They will naturally plant more wheat and next year's crop is likely to be abnormally large when the gamblers will not be in the market and mischief will be done by disturbance of the crop system.

"The corner of 1898, when the price of wheat was run up to $1.85 the price was depressed the following year below 80 cents, the result, undoubtedly, of the upsetting of the equilibrium of normal supply and demand."

To show that a scarcity of wheat in this country is not the cause of the present abnormal increase in the prices, Secretary Wilson points out that the amount of wheat produced in the calendar year 1908 was 665,000,000 bushels as compared with 634,000,000 for the crop year 1907, making 31,000,000 more for the last crop year than for the year previous. After calling attention to the department's report which indicated that the amount of wheat on farms March 1st last was about 143,000,000, in round numbers the secretary states that an analysis of the wheat in the past four years, indicates that the early estimates of the percentage of the crop on farms at that time has been about 5 per cent below the actual percentage. He says that when wheat becomes dear as it is now as the result of the Chicago corner people use more corn than they do when wheat is cheaper and declares that the people who are responsible for the corner will have to consider that less wheat will be used while it remains at an abnormally high price.

Chicago, April 17.—Under the stimulus of a penny advance at Liverpool the work of wheat bulls to recover the losses of last Thursday was practically accomplished at the opening of the board of trade today. May wheat sold 1⅛ to 1⅜ over yesterday's close and July ½ cent higher at $1.17½.

### GOT SUSPENDED FOR CIRCUS TRIP.

Nashville, Tenn., April 17.—Sixty-[illegible] students of Castle Heights school at Lebanon, Tenn., have been suspended for the remainder of the term for running off and going to a circus.

### DEVICE

Of Italian to Get Work Ended in Dismal Failure.

New York, April 17.—A device to obtain work which rivals the recent exploit of the unemployed in Brooklyn, was adopted by Achillide De Palo, a young Italian here yesterday. All day he paraded the streets wearing a big placard on which were inscribed the words:

"I want work."

But no one offered him a job and he was compelled to apply at the municipal lodging house last night for a place to sleep. De Palo, who is 26 years old, said that he was formerly a telegrapher in the Italian army with the rank of third lieutenant.

### MEXICO RIOTERS WERE EXECUTED.

Torreon, Mexico, April 17.—News from Velardena, where the religious riots occurred on Saturday last, tells of further executions of rioters on Tuesday when seven were shot, making 22 in all punished by death. Many of the rioters fled to the mountains with soldiers in pursuit. During the riot it develops the buildings of the Torreon Mercantile Company, an American concern, were attacked and damaged, and arms, ammunition and liquors taken. The manager declares that he will lay before the government a claim for all damages.

### CHICAGO POLICE ARE DISAPPOINTED

Chicago, April 17.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, walking from New York to San Francisco disappointed a squad of Chicago policemen today which were to have met him at the Indiana state line and escort him through the city. Weston spent the night at Hobart, Ind. He did not resume his day's walk early enough to keep his appointment with the police and his arrival here will be delayed.

## MILLER AS COUNSIL

### Goes Before Mercer Justice of Peace and Waives a Hearing.

### LAWYERS COME INTO HARMONY.

### Date for Trial Not Yet Settled When Grand Jury Will Act.

Mercer, Pa., April 15.—Former Judge S. H. Miller went before Justice of the Peace McKain today and formally waived a hearing in the case of Mrs. James H. Boyle on a charge of being implicated in the abduction of Willie Whitla.

This action followed a prolonged conference with Attorney Cochran for Mr. Whitla, father of the kidnaped boy.

The indictments of both the woman and her husband for child stealing have been prepared and have been ready for the grand jury next week. While the kidnaping case will be presented to the grand jury during the first or last part of the week is not definitely known now when the case will be brought to trial.

No decisions have been reached yet as to wether the cases will be presented separately or jointly. At present, however, Attorney Cochran intends to have separate cases and separate trials as the witnesses in each case are not the same.

The uncertainty as to when the matter will be taken up by the grand jury results from the serious illness of a sister of Attorney Cochran, at Sheakleyville, Pa., and his desire to be near her as much as possible during the crisis of her illness.

The action of waiving a hearing for Mrs. Boyle by Judge Miller today brings opposing counsel into harmony for the first time since the Boyles were locked up in the Mercer jail. Shortly after being brought here Boyle was taken to Sharon, Pa., where he waived a hearing. It was the first intention to take the same action in the case of Mrs. Boyle, but several days later she quietly waived a hearing before a justice of the peace a this place. Later her attorneys claimed the proceding was not regular as he had not been notified that the prosecution contemplated this action and also as her counsel he should have been present.

### MILK DRANK MUCH TO QUICK.

Chicago, April 17.—Because he failed to observe a rule of barroom etiquette, Herbert E. Milk occupies a cell in a police station. He drank his liquor before W. J. Groth, a saloonkeeper, who was treating, had poured out his own drink and a fight ensued in which the host, it is alleged, was stabbed several times by Milk.

### FOUND PEARL WHILE EATING.

New York, April 17.—John Turley, a desk lieutenant of the New York police department is the proud possessor of a pearl said to be worth $150 which he found last night in an oyster sandwich. The pearl stuck in his teeth while he was eating and he first thought it was a piece of shell. But investigation revealed a gem larger than a pea. The sandwich cost a nickel.

## HAYES GRAHAM

### WITH AGED FATHER WALK OUT OF PRISON

### After Doing Time for Five Years as Menaces to Public Safety.

### VALIDITY OF PURE FOOD LAW

### Upheld by Common Pleas Court of Cuyahoga County.

### Young Man Commits Suicides Because of Ill Health.

Columbus, O., April 17.—Weighed down with half a hundred years, a convict stepped from the penitentiary today, having finished a long sentence behind the bars for being a menace to the public safety.

By his side was a man of half his age who had been incarcerated for the same crime. Over five years ago Jackson Graham, a resident of Summit county was convicted of burglary and larceny. At the same time his son, Hayes Graham, but a young man, was convicted for the same crime. The pair have spent five years in the penitentiary living a short distance from one another, yet unable to speak. At one time, according to a story at the penitentiary, a reformer approached the younger Graham.

"What would your poor old father say if he were to come here and see you?" asked the reformer.

"You better go over to the next tier of cells and ask him," said Hayes with a smile.

Columbus, O., April 17.—Gilbert Rush, aged 20, despondent caused by ill-health committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun in the sitting room of his father's home, two miles west of Harrisburg today.

Columbus, O., April 17.—The validity of the state pure food law was upheld today by the Cuyahoga county common pleas court in decisions handed down affirming convictions of 35 cases brought by the attorney general's department on behalf of the state dairy and food commissioner. The prosecutions were for illegal selling of oleomargrine and fines ranging from $50 to $200 were imposed.

### TAFT ACCEPTS A MEMBERSHIP.

Boston, Mass., April 17.—Honorary membership in the Eastern Yacht club to which he was elected a few weeks ago, has been accepted by President Taft. Other honorary members are the German emperor and former President Roosevelt.

Mr Taft's name was proposed at the last meeting of the club because of his interest in the German-American races the coming summer, one of the incentives for which will be a cup bearing his name.

### GOVERNOR WILLSON REFUSES A PARDON.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—The application for pardon by George Kellum a life convict, which Governor Willson has refused, was based on a peculiar plea. It is claimed that when he grows excited his eyes become crossed and that he was in this condition when he shot at a negro at whom he was looking directly, and killed Will Reed, the crime for which he is now serving sentence. Governor Willson says Kellum intended to kill and that a man who will kill his best friend while looking at another man, is too dangerous to turn out of prison.

### BICYCLE MARATHON WILL BE RUN.

New York, April 17.—With the sanction of the National Cycling Association the first bicycle Marathon race on record will be held here on June 13. All amateurs in this country and abroad are eligible. Nearly 100 prizes will be offered.

### OLDEST WHITE OHIO WOMAN DEAD.

Bell Brook, O., April 17.—Mrs. Mary Watkins, aged 101 years, perhaps the oldest white resident of Ohio, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Maxwell. Her death was due to general disability. She had been well for the past sixty years.

### SOLE SURVIVOR OF PEARY BAND.

Cobleskill, N. Y., April 17.—Mene, the Eskimo boy and sole survivor of the band brought south by Commander Peary, is here in Cobleskill with Mrs. C. W. Karker, for whom he has a great attachment because of her kindness to him when his father died. It has been reported from New York that Mene was on his way to the Artic regions again but he apparently has no definite plans for such a trip. He is in poor health and Mrs. Karker says that he can remain at her home until he recovers or decides to go elsewhere.

### PREACHER

Disapproved Drunkenness to Be Taken Back Into Church.

New York, April 17.—After having been dismissed from the Presbyterian ministry ten years ago for drunkenness, the Rev. Dr. Harvey Newton Furbay will be reordained at a meeting of the New York Presbytery next Monday. Mr. Furbay who is a graduate of Princeton theological seminary and besides has the degree of doctor of philosophy ten years ago was pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church of Philadelphia at a salary of $6,000 a year. Then his wife died and he sought dissipation to bring forgetfulness. He sank rapidly and on coming to New York was arrested several times for drunkenness and served time in various prisons for being a vagrant.

### BREWING COMPANY INSOLVENT.

Elkins W. Va., April 17.—A petition has been filed in the United States court asking for the Elkins Brewing Company to involuntary bankruptcy. The plant is valued at $250,000.

### SAFETY POWDER STOOD ALL TESTS.

Pittsburg, April 17.—In the presence of 150 mine inspectors, foreman and bosses from Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and eastern Ohio tests of safety powder was made at the government building here today. It was proved that black powder ignited would often cause an explosion of coal dust. And that safety powder eliminated this danger. The black powder, however, was found to have the most force.

### BABY DAUGHTER BROKE HER NECK.

Monroe, Mich., April 17.—The 18 months old daughter of William Winkelman, was found dead with a broken neck last night in the front yard of her home here. She had gone out to play after supper with her three year old brother and as near as can be learned from the little boy, fell and broke her neck while trying to escape from a savage gander which had attacked her.

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

### Dismissed Every Case Yet Untried, Growing Out of Sweeping

### INVESTIGATION OF GOVERNMENT

### In 1903 When Many Frauds Were Unearthed in Departments.

Washington, April 17.—United States District Attorney Baker today abandoned the cases growing out of the sweeping postoffice department investigation in 1903 when many officials were charged with conspiracy in connection with the awarding of contracts for supplies for the department. Among the cases dismissed because of lack of evidence are the indictments against August W. Machen, who was general superintendent of the free delivery service, Thos. W. McGregor, who was one of his assistants; Maurice Runkel, charged with conspiracy in connection with the contract for mail bags, and indictments of Machen, George H. Huntington and Isaac S. McKiehan, involving contracts for packing boxes.

The indictments charging bribery of government officials which were returned against McKiehan, George H. Huntington, John T. Kupper and William C. Long, also were nolle processed. There are still pending eight cases growing out of the postal investigation which Mr. Baker has not yet acted upon.

### STRIKE BREAKER HANDLED BADLY.

Cleveland, April 17.—Following an assault upon a non-union workman at the docks today, extra policemen were detailed to the river front to prevent further trouble between union and non-union marine workers.

No arrests were made on account of the assault of the non-union man. A dozen sympathizers of the union rolled him in the street, beat and kicked him. All of the parties to the melee escaped before the police arrived.

Members of the Lake Seaman's Union say they expect to be called out on strike some time today.

The docks are lined with hundreds of idle workmen, such as seamen, firemen, engineers and cooks.

### LIKED

Treatment Boys Gave Him and They Couldn't Lose Him.

Chicago, April 17.—Fitz, a stray dog that has been cared for by the Beta fraternity at Evanston during the last few weeks evidently thinks the boys are good hosts, for after being carried to Milwaukee in an attempt to lose him, he has returned foot sore and hungry. He covered the distance of 70 odd miles in less than twenty-four hours.

## ALL IN TANGLE

### BUT FUTURE IS NOT BRIGHT FOR TURKEY.

### Railroads Leading Into Constantinople Are Closed to Traffic

### EXCEPT HAULING IN OF SOLDIERS.

### Murder of Two American Missionaries is Not Yet Verified.

### Christians on Pais Coast Attacked and Towns Burned Over.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—News has been telegraphed here from abroad that Russia contemplates a naval demonstration in Turkey. This is denied here.

Alexandetta, Turkey, April 17.—The Christians on the Pais coast have been attacked by Mussulmans. Two christians vilayettes have been burned over and the Lazrist mission is in grave danger.

Constantinople, April 17.—No confirmation yet has been received here of the reported killing of two American missionaries at Adana. The latest intelligence sets forth that five hundred Armenians and Moslems were killed at Adana.

Constantinople, April 17.—The news received here this morning from Asia Minor is distinctly alarming. There is great excitement among the Mussulmans at Beirut and Erzorcum, and massacres are feared.

Constantinople, April 17.—Reon Pasha, who was at one time Vali of Sanotiki, has been appointed minister of the interior in succession to Adil Bey and given a temporary place in the hastily formed cabinet. The position of minister of police vacated by the former occupant on the demand of the men of the force has been given to Ali Pasha, a well known army officer.

The work of Nazen Pasha, who is in charge of the troops at Constantinople, Edham Pasha, the minister of war and the priests among the troops urging them to a strict observance of discipline and respect of the constitution has had a quieting effect on both the military and civilian elements. The Moslem Theological Association which has branches everywhere in the provinces is preaching conciliation. The casualties from stray bullets during the mutinity of Tuesday and Wednesday were much heavier than was at first reported. Most of the wounded were removed by friends, but in addition to the score of men killed it appears that upwards of 500 persons were more or less seriously shot.

London April 17.—Helile Halid Bey, the local representative of the Young Turks, has received a telegram from the Union and Progress Committee at Saloniki, in which it is declared that the recent upheaval was engineered by Ismail Kemal, Ali Kemal, editor of Ikdam and Said, son of Kiamil Pasha. The message concludes as follows:

"Under the mask of religion the adherents of the Liberal Union urged the soldiers to revolt. The deputies have dispersed. Our colleagues escaped from almost certain death. The committee is taking steps to maintain parliament and punish the rebels. Mussulmans and Christians are energetic in protests."

Frankfort-on-the-Maine, April 17.—Troops from Adrianapole and Saloniki are moving by train toward Constantinople. This information is conveyed by the Constantinople correspondent to a local newspaper. It is reported that 2500 soldiers arrived at Tchataija, about 25 miles west of Constantinople. The men left the cars in an orderly manner.

The railroad line between Saloniki and Feredjik is closed to the general traffic owing to the transportation of troops from Saloniki.

### LIMA MINISTER

### Will Present Unique Topic at South Side Church.

Rev. Clarence Mitchell, who is home for a few days from evangelistic work, will give his popular lecture, "The Heavens and Hells of Married Life, or Whom and When to Marry," at the South Side Church of Christ next Tuesday evening. Prof. Buss, who is a co-laborer with Mr. Mitchell in his evangelistic work, will give the people of Lima an opportunity of hearing one of America's leading cornetists and vocalists. He is also a social entertainer of great ability. The press of Chicago and other cities speak in glowing terms of his work. He has an experience of over 15 years as a vocal and instrumental soloist, and in addition is a band and chorus director of more than ordinary accomplishment. Rev. Mitchell goes to Fort Wayne to preach on Sunday, while Mr. Buss will occupy the pulpit at Bluffton.

### INVESTIGATION

If Made at All in Haskell Cases Must Be New One.

Washington, April 17.—The Attorney General today wired the United States Attorney at Tulsa, Okla., that the present grand jury cannot legally reinvestigate the Haskell cases, but that a new grand jury must be drawn from what was formerly the western district of Indian Territory, in case they are to be reconsidered at all. The department of justice still has under consideration the question whether or not Judge Marshal's decision leaves open any new means of procuring indictments against Haskell and his associates.

### SOCIETY GIRL WEDS SOLDIER.

Detroit, April 17.—Miss Justine Moran, a prominent society girl of this city, was married today to Lieut. Chas. W. McClure, 7th U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort Wayne, while sick in bed. Bishop Foley pronounced the wedding ceremony at the bride's bedside. Miss Moran was suddenly taken ill several days ago and yesterday the invitations to the wedding and reception scheduled for today were recalled when it was apparent that the bride would be unable to undergo the strain.

### O'BRIEN SHOT THROUGH HEART.

New York, April 17.—Billy O'Brien a character of the Bowery, was shot through the heart early today in front of Steve Boyd's old saloon on the Bowery. Although a policeman was within a few feet of O'Brien when he fell dead, the slayer escaped and the police say they have not the least idea of his identity.

O'Brien and the man who killed him had been quarreling when the slayer suddenly drew a pistol and fired three shots one of which pierced O'Brien's heart. As he fell the policeman started for the man but he darted into the hallway of a lodging house and disappeared.

## RESENT IMPUTATION

### Twenty Four Hundred Women Empolyed in Washington

### IN PRINTING AND ENGRAVING

### Bureau Hold Mass Meeting to Resent Charges of Immorality.

Washington, April 17.—A mass meeting of nearly all of the 2400 women employed in the bureau of engraving and printing in this city was held today to protest against the published statement that the national civic federation through its woman members had appointed a committee to investigate the morality of the executive departments in Washington and that the committee had determined to demand the dismissal of at least 50 women employed in the bureau where today's meeting was held. A committee of the women employes was appointed to take the matter up with the newspaper printing the story. Director Ralph, of the bureau, gave permission for the meeting and later said:

"I want to repel such statements with all the earnestness there is in me. I am proud to be the director of this bureau where of the four thousand employes, two thousand four hundred are ladies. There is not one of them that is unfit morally to associate with ladies in any sphere of life. I wish we might make the persons responsible for this publication suffer a severe penalty for the perpetration of such a libel. We have a fine body of employes. We handle nine million of currency every day, check up each night and never have lost a cent."

### HEART FAILURE CLAIMS ANOTHER.

New York, April 17.—Although he knew he was dying, James Kirnan, a motorman on the Fourteenth street cross town surface line remained at his post until his car passed his boarding house, then he staggered to the porch and died. Kirnan was 38 years old and had suffered from heart trouble for some time. When he started on his last run yesterday afternoon he told his conductor that he thought the end was near but that he would remain at the controller until he arrived at his room.

### FLYING JUMP

### Made by Telegraph Operator Resulted in Bruises.

J. E. Dersnam, who lives at Kemp, a little village between this city and Spencerville, on the Erie railroad, and who is employed as a telegraph operator by the Erie company, met with an accident which will prevent him from working for some days. Dersham as formerly operator at Kemp but was transferred to Tocsin. He had been in the habit of making the trip from his work to his home on freight trains, which would slow down sufficiently to allow him to alight without danger. Yesterday he had boarded a freight, but it did not lessen its speed at Kemp. Nothing daunted, Dersham made a flying leap and landed in the gutter with some very bad bruises and minor cuts as the result.

## TO COST SOME

### MONEY BUT TAFT IS GOING TO MAKE LONG TRIP.

### Alaska is Included in the Itinerary as Now Mapped Out.

### FIRST PRESIDENT TO VISIT THERE.

### Expert Called in Places Expense of Journey at $17,000.

### South Wants Him and Offers to Provide the Necessary Coin.

Washington, April 17.—President Taft who believes that the Chief Magistrate of the nation should keep in as close contact with the people as the duties and requirements of the office admit is planning a notable trip during the late summer and early autumn, provided congress decides to continue the annuol appropriation of $25,000 for traveling expenses allowed during the closing years of the Roosevelt administration. Mr. Taft will leave Washington as soon as he can arrange matters after the adjournment of congress, about June 1. The president will go direct from the White House to his summer home at Woodbury Point, Veverly, Mass., and will spend two months or more there as quietly and as free from official work as possible.

The trip the president desires to make to the west during the late summer will be entirely too expensive to be paid for out of his own pocket. An outline of the proposed itinerary has been given to a high railroad official and an estimate requested. It is said the cost would be in the neighborhood of $15,000 to $17,000. If he goes west at all the president will invade Alaska, sailing from Seattle, probably on a vessel of the navy or revenue cutter service. No president has ever visited the far northern territory which for so long has been a part of the United States.

Mrs. Taft, who is as fond of travel as President Taft, will accompany the president on the tour.

Western and southern senators are particular anxious to have the president visit their sections, and will do all in their power to provide the necessary funds. They believe with the president that such a tour as he proposes to make should be regarded an essential factor in the desire to keep the people in close touch and sympathy with the central government. They believe that the president's trip through the country and his address, are as much or more of a benefit to the people than to himself.

### THEIR ACTION MEETS APPROVAL.

Cincinnati, O., April 17.—The recent decision of surviving members of the Fourth Ohio Volunteer cavalry to return to ex-confederates at Selma, Ala., battle flags captured at the last engagement at Selma in the spring of 1865 has called forth letters of approval from old soldiers in various parts of the country. John A. Pitts, of Cincinnati, and Captain W. Shoemaker, of Dayton, have been appointed delegates and will make the trip to Selma where they will formally return the flags at a celebration which is to occur May 14.

The action of the members of the Fourth Ohio was suggested as a fitting mark of appreciation of the return to another Ohio regiment a year or so ago, of flags which had been captured by the confederates.

### PRISONER'S MOTHER

### Visited Him at County Jail Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Rogers, mother of Frank Rogers, who is held on the charge of murdering Dan Williams, in this city, visited her son at the county jail Saturday morning. Deputy Bowersock took the prisoner to the parlor in the sheriff's residence, fearing there would be a tearful scene, but the mother, who is 72 years of age, did not shed a tear and gave her boy good cheer, not even referring to the crime with which he is charged.

### CEREMONIES

In Beatification of Joan of Arc Will be Imposing.

Rome, April 17.—The concluding ceremonies in the beatification of Joan of Arc, which are to be held in Rome tomorrow, will be very imposing.

Several French clerical senators and deputies have been refused permission to take part in the procession as the Pope desires to retain the strictly religious character of the ceremonies. For the same reason the French bishops now in Rome have been requested not to be present.

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# THE AWAKENING OF THE ARMY OF THE FLOWERY KINGDOM.

ADVANCE OF THE ARTILLERY.

ON THE MARCH OVER ROADS BUILT BY PIONEERS IN ADVANCE OF MAIN ARMY.

A MILITARY BRIDGE OVER A MILE LONG BUILT ENTIRELY OF BAMBOO, AND WITHOUT ANY IRON OR STEEL NAILS, A WHOLE ARMY CORPS WITH ARTILLERY AND HEAVY BAGGAGE CROSSED IT WITHOUT DELAY OR ACCIDENT.

ADVANCING THROUGH A RICE FIELD.

SIGNAL SERVICE BALLOON AND RESERVE PIECES TRANSPORTED THOUSANDS OF MILES INLAND ON ALMOST IMPASSABLE ROADS.

IMPERIAL HIGH COMMISSIONERS MILITARY CRITICS, VICE ROY TUAN FANG (WITH THE BEARD) AND GENERAL TIN CHANG, TO THE RIGHT OF THE PICTURE.

STOPPING ADVANCE OF ENEMY FROM TRENCHES IN REAR OF VILLAGE.

FIRING LINE IN RICE FIELDS, CHINESE SOLDIERS DO NOT MIND GOING THROUGH SWAMPS WHEN ORDERED

d America have heard awakening of the Chin- which the Chinese army nothing convinces the that the Orient is doing photographs. The above are photographs of act- connection with maneu- n Chinese army, trained by an and Japanese offi- some of the problems carried s of the Flowery ld stagger the person- great armies. For in- the photographs show balloon and reserve ported thousands of miles impassible roads. Anoth- shows a bridge of a mile long, without iron or steel, not even used and strong enough an entire army corps. The photo shown above indi- new army is up to ticular and well classed as one of of the world

## PASCUAL CERVERA

the news of Pascual Cer- does not surprise Amer- having been poor for his severe illness hav- matter of daily note for orth it, nevertheless, ock. By the logic of sen- ntiment has any logic admiral should be re- national enemy, for did and the Spanish squad- ssion to cross the Atlan- in the United States blow up American bat-

cost to this, Americans lamenting the pass- It is because he only in battle. During a strict observer of of naval life. He was courteous, gallant s not fighting he was man. In personal in- comers on the other forget their title to himself never lost his upon being taken a showed him to be a but that did not pre- from being a man of com- nd polish. He would his life to triumph over down in Santiago, died proudly and he the idol of his na- but when fate or wise he looked at the ophically Americans held him his memory in high re- Courier Journal

## DENMARK MAY PENSION SPINSTERS

has been organized and to insure young becoming old scheme was devised by A girl who pays a fixed sum he finds a husband the age of 40 she have received her and the policy lapses paid in going to a fund for the benefit of her sisters. If she is un- when she is 40 she begins annual pension, which through the rest of her until she marries.—Copen- Philadelphia Press.

## THE COST OF BREAD.

The announcement to the effect that bakers the country over will shortly advance the price of bread brings home to the consumer a realization of the extraordinary conditions existing in the wheat market. Millers, middlemen and bakers have absorbed the increased cost of wheat and flour until this time, but now they are preparing to pass it along to the housewife.

Wheat is now at the highest figure in twenty years, except at the very crisis of the Leiter corner in May, 1898, and futures are even higher than the corresponding futures at that time. Those who believe that the present raise was wholly due to manipulation of the market are now learning their mistake. The official authorities report a scarcity of available supplies and the government reports rate the growing crop at 82.2 per cent of an average crop. Thus the men who are bulling the market have a support which Leiter did not have and are in a position to realize immense profits. In fact Patten, the chief operator, has already made large sums. Last week merely to prevent a runaway market and panicky conditions, he disposed of 6,000,000 bushels at current prices when had he been disposed he could have held off and exacted a much larger price.

At the present moment, therefore, the outlook for the consumer is extremely discouraging. When bread goes up almost every other edible product follows it, and as living is already very high the prospect for the average citizen is disheartening. Not only are prices high now, but they are likely to be high for a year at least. Much, however, depends on the spring wheat growing. They have yet to sow their fields and undoubtedly the high prices will stimulate them to sow the largest acreage.

Eleven years ago somewhat similar conditions existed at this season. The winter wheat crop was reported at 85 per cent, but when the harvest was reaped the total ran above 675,000,000 bushels, the largest yield ever known in this country up to that time. A favorable season in the spring wheat regions therefore may shorten the period of high prices materially. But in the meantime, with flour and bread above the normal and potatoes so costly as to be luxuries, the average householder's lot is a bit unhappy.—Grand Rapids Press.

## HE COULD NOT TELL A LIE

The late Professor Rowland of Johns Hopkins university, was the most eminent physicist since the days of Joseph Henry. Among his notable achievements in the region of pure science were the calculation of the mechanical equivalent of heat and of the use of gratings in spectrum analysis, for which purpose he devised a machine that could cut 40,000 lines to the inch on a plate of polished metal. In the practical application of his knowledge he was noted as the inventor of the multiplex telegraph apparatus.

Some years ago, testifying in a case involving the Cataract Power company, in answer to a question on cross-examination as to who, in his opinion, was the greatest American scientist, he replied, "I am."

After leaving the court room one of the lawyers ventured to criticise this answer for its effect upon the jury, whereupon Rowland exclaimed:

"Well, what else could I say? Wasn't I under oath?"—Baltimore Sun

## BUTLER'S BOY JARS BISHOP.

At an unusually large dinner party where the guest of honor was an English bishop, the butler, an elderly man, was obliged to bring in from a friend's house an inexperienced lad to help him in the dining room. The awkward helper annoyed the butler beyond endurance with questions as to his duties.

He continued interminably, until the butler, worn out and nervous, said ironically:

"All you need to do is to stand behind the bishop's chair, and whenever his lordship puts down his glass you must reach over and wipe his mouth with a napkin."

That silenced his assistant. But the young man actually took the order seriously, and as soon as dinner began he stationed himself behind the bishop, waited till his lordship had drunk and put down his glass, and then as deliberately as his nervousness would permit he opened out a large napkin and wiped the dignified old gentleman's mouth.

### In Breezy Kansas.

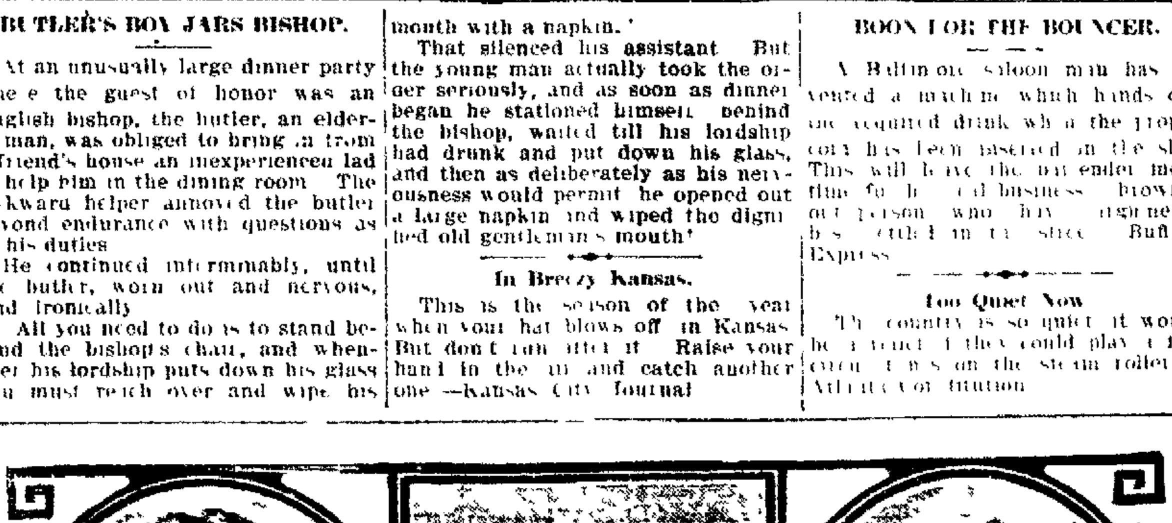
This is the season of the year when your hat blows off in Kansas. But don't run after it. Raise your hand in the air and catch another one.—Kansas City Journal.

## BOON FOR THE BOUNCER.

A Baltimore saloon man has invented a machine which hands out the required drink when the proper coin has been inserted in the slot. This will leave the bartender more time for his real business—throwing out persons who have arguments with the man in the street.—Buffalo Express.

### Too Quiet Now

The country is so quiet it would be a relief if they could play a few overtures on the steam roller.—Atlanta Constitution.



MRS MATTHEW T. SCOTT, OF ILLINOIS

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MRS WILLIAM CUMMINGS STORY, OF NEW YORK

New York, April 17.—The coming election of the Daughters of the Revolution promises to be a most exciting one. There are several candidates for the office of president, from which post Mrs. Donald McLean has decided to retire. Mrs. McLean's policies have been made an issue in the campaign, and the interest thus far has been a real live one. Among those who are in the field for the coveted office are Mrs. Matthew Scott, of Bloomington, Ill., and she is making a stubborn fight for the place. Mrs. W. C. Story is another candidate who has a big following working for her.

## IS FRANCE IN PERIL?

French newspapers seem to be greatly alarmed by the conditions now prevailing in that country. They profess to see impending trouble of a revolutionary nature, and some even predict the overthrow of the government.

At recent meetings of the workingmen violent speeches were made. The recent labor trouble which was put down with a rigorous hand by the government has left a very bitter feeling, and many speakers openly advocate a revolutionary campaign against not merely the present administration, but against the government itself. The newspapers refer specifically to the agreement of a large section of the state employes to make common cause with the trades unionists and to the appointment of a secret committee empowered to call strikes.

The public is rapidly becoming terrified, the papers declare, in the belief that a bloody insurrection is imminent, and the statement of some of the speakers that the proletariat would neither fight nor work in case of a war is regarded as a particularly alarming prediction.

France is almost always hysterical and it is possible that there is no real cause for this spasm of alarm. There is great unrest among the working classes, however, and a disposition on their part to resort to, for lack of a more exact term, less alarming anarchistic methods. This unrest, however, though as is natural to the French expressed in more violent form than elsewhere, is but a reflection of a feeling that is strong in almost every quarter of the globe. There is unrest among the laboring elements everywhere. It is less widespread and less violent in this country than elsewhere, but it is found here. England teems with it, and so does Germany, but under the German government it finds less free expression.

Possibly it is no more general now and no stronger than it has been in every age, for it has always existed and has been at the foundation of much of society's progress. But it is working along different lines than ever before and what the outcome will be is reserved, perhaps, for the coming generation to learn.—Grand Rapids Press.

## RECREATIONS OF A FAMOUS MUSICIAN

Sir Edward Elgar, the famous musician, is said to be very keen on chemistry and spends some of his leisure time in analysis and experiment. He has been an enthusiastic cyclist and can tell a good story of adventures encountered on the highways and byways of western England. At one time he made a hobby of kite flying, and was not ashamed to be seen tugging at a string and gazing heavenward after a struggling object with a long tail which strained to get higher and ever higher. He is also an ardent naturalist.—English Illustrated Magazine.

### Giving the Grip

The early cucumber isn't made a Mason at sight, but it's there when it comes to giving the grip.—Chicago News.

## THE RECALL MARCHES ON.

The fact that both Chicago and Colorado Springs have just drafted a provision for the 'recall' into the new city charters to be submitted to the people of those cities this spring, gives fresh interest and dynamic force to the measure. And, undoubtedly, the recent experience of Los Angeles, where a corrupt mayor resigned his office to avoid the test of a recall election, has attracted favorable attention to this weapon of democracy.

There are, to be sure, some troglodyte journals that still speak of the 'recall' as if it were a wild-eyed, radical notion, hatched in Australia and subversive of the principles of the fathers.

But the truth is the "recall," in fact, if not in name, dates back to the time of the "grandfathers," being a most respectable colonial measure which was employed by Pennsylvania patriots when their delegates to the continental congress refused to sign the Declaration of Independence. The recalcitrants were "recalled" and other delegates were sent in their stead.

And, indeed, today, when all is said, the 'recall' is only a simplification of the process of impeachment and a broadening of its application to all the officers of government.

For instance, just as the national house of representatives may present articles of impeachment against the president of the United States, to be tried by the senate, so a certain specified percentage of the voters of a city—the number ranging from 20 per cent in Fort Worth, Texas, to 60 per cent in various cities of Washington—may, under the "recall," present a petition which, in effect, impeaches the mayor and forces the accused official to stand what may fitly be called a trial before the entire electorate of the city in a special election called for that purpose.

There have been, thus far, no examples of an abuse of the power of 'recall' by the people of any community. And indeed, the sense of fair play of the great mass of the American people is so strong—one of the many points in which the people differ from the bosses—that there seems little fear the 'recall' will ever be ventured for merely factitious reasons.

And it seems to be only a question of time when the progressive cities of the country will follow the example of Los Angeles, Pasadena, Des Moines, Seattle—and now Chicago and Colorado Springs—by providing in their charters for the 'recall.'—Denver Times.

## GET OUT OF DOORS

Trudeau's classic experiment points us in the right direction. After inoculating a number of rabbits with tuberculosis he confined a number of them indoors and turned the others outdoors. The latter all recovered, while the former all died. This experiment shows that a rabbit living upon its natural food and under a natural environment is proof against tuberculosis. There is abundant reason to believe this equally true of man.—Medical Journal.

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# SOME FACTS WORTH WHILE FOR LIQUOR DEALERS TO KNOW.

AN ACT

To amend and supplement section 5 of an act entitled, "An act providing against the evils resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors," passed May 14, 1886, as amended March 28, 1906, and to further provide against the evils resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio

Section 1. That section 5 of the act entitled, "An act providing against the evils resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors," passed May 14, 1886, as amended March 28, 1906, be so amended as to read as follows

Section 5. That every assessor shall return to the county auditor, with his other returns, a statement upon a blank to be furnished by such auditor for that purpose, as to every place within his jurisdiction where such business is conducted, showing the name of the person, corporation or co-partnership engaged therein, a brief and accurate description of the premises where the same is conducted, and by whom owned; said statement shall be signed and verified before such assessor by such person, corporation, or co-partnership. And if such person, corporation or co-partnership shall, on demand refuse or fail to furnish the requisite information for such statement, or to sign or verify the same, such fact shall be returned by the assessor, and thereupon such assessment on said business shall be fifteen hundred dollars. And if any assessment aforesaid shall not be paid when due, there shall be added a penalty thereto of twenty per centum which shall be collected therewith. Such statement after June 1st, 1909, shall also contain the following questions and answers thereto.

1. Are you, or if a firm, is any member of your firm an alien or an unnaturalized resident of the United States?

2. Have you, or any member of your firm or any officer of your corporation, ever been convicted of a felony?

3. Have you, within the past twelve months, knowingly permitted gambling to be carried on in, upon or in connection with your place of business?

4. Have intoxicating liquors been sold at your place of business to miners, except on the written order of their parents, guardians or family physicians, or to persons intoxicated or in the habit of getting intoxicated, within the past twelve months, with your knowledge?

5. Have you knowingly permitted improper females to visit your place of business within the past twelve months?

And if, after one year from the passage of this act any of the questions, numbered one to five aforesaid, be answered in the affirmative, or if said person, corporation or co-partnership shall fail or refuse to answer the same, and sign and verify them before such assessor, then, if thereafter said person, co-partnership or corporation shall engage in the sale, furnishing or giving away of intoxicating liquor as a beverage, he (or if a firm the members of the firm, or if a corporation the officers of said corporation) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction, shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years, or both.

Sec. 5a. That whoever, makes false answer to any of the questions provided for in the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not less than three months nor more than two years, or both. And whoever, having been convicted under this section, either for himself or as partner, agent, or employe, engages in or carries on the business of selling any vinous, malt, spirituals or any intoxicating liquors as a beverage, shall upon indictment and conviction be fined not less than two hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not less than six months nor more than two years, or both

Sec. 5b. Upon the written complaint of five taxpayers that a place where the sale of intoxicating liquors is carried on is conducted in a disorderly or disreputable manner, the prosecuting attorney of any county where said place is situated outside a municipal corporation and the solicitor or chief law officer of any municipal corporation where the place is situated within a municipal corporation, shall or without the said complaint may institute proceeding in the court of common pleas by petition properly verified, alleging that any such place is conducted in a disorderly or disreputable manner, making defendant or defendants in said action the person, co-partnership, or corporation conducting the said place of business, and setting forth in said petition the facts complained of. Pleadings may be filed as in other cases and issue joined, as upon an issue for the abatement of a public nuisance. Upon the motion of the plaintiff, the cause shall be advanced upon the docket of said common pleas court.

On the trial of said case, if the defendant demands it, a jury shall be impanelled Before said jury the evidence shall be adduced as in other cases and the court shall charge the jury upon the law; and if a verdict is rendered against the defendant, then the court shall order that said place be abated as a public nuisance

And whoever, being the proprietor of a place which has been abated under this section, either for himself or as partner, agent or employe, engages in or carries on the business of selling intoxicating liquors as a beverage, shall upon indictment and conviction be fined not less than two hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned not less than six months or more than two years, or both

The complaining taxpayers referred to must be qualified voters of the municipal corporation, in case said place is situated in a municipal corporation, and must have resided for twelve months prior to their complaint within one thousand feet of the place complained of, and in case said place is situated without a municipal corporation, then said complaining taxpayers must within twelve months before the complaint have resided without the municipal corporation and within one-half a mile of the place complained of

At a trial referred to in this section, an affirmative answer to any of the questions referred to, which answer is made one year from the passage of this act, shall be conclusive proof that the place where such business is carried on is conducted in a disorderly and disreputable manner.

From any conviction or judgment or orders of abatement error may be prosecuted or appeal taken as in other cases

Sec. 5c. Whoever exhibits, or permits to be exhibited, in or in connection with a place where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage, any lewd, lascivious or improper pictures or devices, shall be fined not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

Sec. 5d. Should any of the provisions of this act be held, for any reason, to be invalid or void, the same shall not be construed or held to invalidate any other provision herein contained or any act to which this act is amendatory.

Section 2. That section 5 of the act entitled, "An act providing against the evils resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors," passed May 14, 1886, as amended March 28, 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 3. Any prosecuting attorney in any county in which the sale of intoxicating liquor as a beverage is prohibited may appoint a secret service officer, or officers, to aid in discovering evidence to be used at the trial of cases for violation of local option laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor. Such appointment shall be made for such term as the prosecuting attorney may deem advisable and subject to termination at any time by such prosecuting attorney. Such secret service officer, or officers, shall not receive for any one month a total amount of more than one hundred and twenty-five dollars. Such compensation shall be paid out of the county fund upon the warrant of the county prosecutor.

If the prosecuting attorney fails to appoint such secret service officer, or officers, under the provisions of this section, within three months after March 12, 1909, or within three months after the date on which such prosecuting attorney enters upon the duties of such office, then the probate judge of such county may appoint such secret service officer, or officers, as herein provided, and the compensation shall be paid out of the county fund upon the warrant of the probate judge.

Section 4. Any person, or persons, firm, or any officer of any corporation, who, directly or indirectly, after April 15, 1909, solicit orders for intoxicating liquor in any county or territory where the sale of such liquor as a beverage is prohibited shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars nor more than four hundred dollars for the first offense, and for the second offense not less than four hundred dollars nor more than eight hundred dollars.

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## NEW PREACHER IS A WONDER.

The new minister in a Georgia church was delivering his first sermon The darky janitor was a critical listener from a back corner of the church The minister's sermon was eloquent and his prayers seemed to cover the whole category of human wants

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"Ah, mos' suhtainly does, boss Why, dat man axed de good Lord fo' things dat de odder preacher didn't even know he had!" Everybody's.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

"Trust men, and they'll be true to you," says Emerson, but you can't make the grocer believe it.

We have often wondered if there are any heavenly mansions reserved for landlords who refuse to rent their flats to families with children

Some people are noted for their ability to recollect things that never happened

For a practical illustration of economy, watch a small boy when he has occasion to use soap

The family with a 16-year-old boy in the house has no earthly use for a thirty-six volume encyclopedia — Chicago News.

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Rome, April 17 Mgr Morris, [illegible] bishop of Little Rock, is expected [illegible] this month. He will be one of the three consecrants of Mgr Farrelly, [illegible] the newly appointed bishop of Cleveland. The chief of the three will be a Roman Cardinal, probably Cardinal [illegible], prefect of the congregation of the Propaganda, with whom [illegible] has been in close relations for [illegible] years as the official [illegible] through whom many of the American bishops transacted their business with Rome.

# ONE NEW ENGLAND TOWN THAT KEEPS CHURCH SLEEPERS AWAKE

There is at least one town in New England where the sleepy church member may be rudely awakened during service by a tap on the head and yet take no offence at such a procedure, for officers are elected for this. Tithingmen these officers are called, and if they adhere to the duties set down for them more than a century ago the girls and boys will not dare to play pranks in church.

Ludlow, a mill village eight miles east of Springfield, is the townshrd east of Springfield, Massachusetts, is the town where tithingmen still survive and three are chosen annually. George Elphinstone, Sr., E. J Streeter, and D. J. Wilson have just been honored for the coming year.

Tithingmen were common in England more than a century ago, and their duties consisted largely in collecting the parish tithes, or in other words the parish taxes. In the early New England settlements the tithingmen became more of a constable and he was expected to keep order in the parish church. From an old book of records in Ludlow the duties of the tithingmen are referred to as follows:

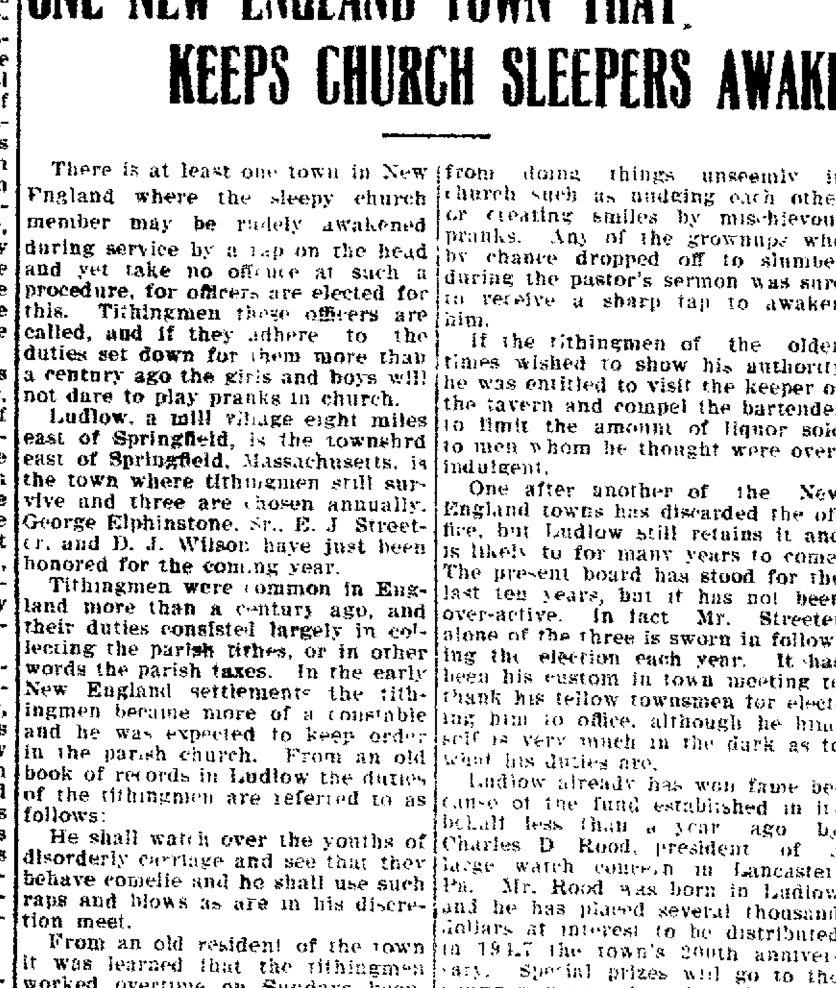
He shall watch over the youths of disorderly carriage and see that they behave comelie and he shall use such raps and blows as are in his discretion meet.

From an old resident of the town it was learned that the tithingmen worked overtime on Sundays keeping the young men and maidens from doing things unseemly in church such as nudging each other or creating smiles by mischievous pranks. Any of the grownups who by chance dropped off to slumber during the pastor's sermon was sure to receive a sharp tap to awaken him.

If the tithingmen of the olden times wished to show his authority he was entitled to visit the keeper of the tavern and compel the bartender to limit the amount of liquor sold to men whom he thought were over-indulgent.

One after another of the New England towns has discarded the office, but Ludlow still retains it and is likely to for many years to come. The present board has stood for the last ten years, but it has not been over-active. In fact Mr. Streeter alone of the three is sworn in following the election each year. It has been his custom in town meeting to thank his fellow townsmen for electing him to office, although he himself is very much in the dark as to what his duties are.

Ludlow already has won fame because of the fund established in its behalf less than a year ago by Charles D Rood, president of a large watch concern in Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Rood was born in Ludlow and he has placed several thousand dollars at interest to be distributed in 1917 the town's 200th anniversary. Special prizes will go to the young men who do not smoke cigarets and who attend church regularly.



THE REFLECTED LIGHT ON THE MOON, PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE JUVISY OBSERVATORY. FROM THE EUROPEAN EDITION OF THE N.Y. HERALD.

There have just been taken at the Juvisy Observatory, in France, some remarkably clear photographs of the "lumiere cendree" of the moon, or the light reflected on the ashy surface of the satellite, a specimen of which is presented in the accompanied picture

On the photograph herewith the principal configurations of the lunar world can be discerned, notably those which from the outline of the human head and, below, the great illuminated circle of Tycho Braho. This photograph was taken with a sixteen centimetre objective with an exposure of ten minutes.

## GERMAN IMPERIAL BUDGET.

Ambassador David Payne Hill has forwarded from Berlin the official documents relating to the fiscal measures of Germany for this year, which are filed for public reference at the bureau of manufactures. The following figures of receipts and expenditures are noted:

The estimates carried by the German budget for 1909 show a total expenditure of $266,027,287, of which $231,340,959 is the permanent statutory appropriation and $34,686,328 the annual appropriation. This is an increase of $26,471,239 over the total appropriation for 1908. The estimated revenues for the year fully cover expenditures

The largest item of expense is for the imperial army $184,121,800. This is a decrease of $5,740,971 as compared with the preceding year This decrease is wholly on the annual appropriation, while the permanent appropriation for the army is increased $1,213,430 The estimate of the navy is $71,776,434, an increase of $9,197,064. The second largest sum under appropriations is for the imperial posts and telegraphs — $110,425,259 This department is credited, however, in the estimated revenues for the year with bringing in $160,012,529. The general pension list carries $27,396,105, and the fund for invalid soldiers and seamen $8,387,595 The expenditures for government railways are estimated at $24,225,799, while the estimated revenue from this source is $29,-312,953 Daily Consular and Trade Reports

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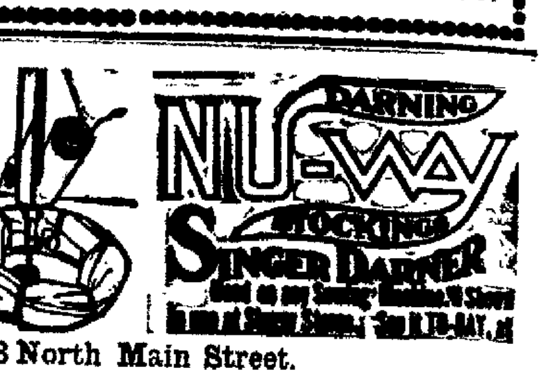



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# WOMENS CLUBS

**CLUB CALENDAR.**

**Monday, April 18th.**
Clionian.....Mrs. Hiner
Twentieth Century.....Mrs. Kibby
Chautauquans.....Miss Armstrong
Round Table.....Mrs. Hiner
Women's.....Mrs. Wall
Monday Bridge.....Mrs. Catt

**Tuesday, April 19th.**
Etude.....Mrs. Henry Eneck
Tuesday Bridge.....Mrs. Zeltz

**Wednesday, April 20st.**
Y M W.....Mrs. John Keller

**Thursday, April 21nd.**
Domestic Science.....Mrs. Jas. Lewis
Spinets.....Miss Colvin
Wimodaughsis.....Mrs Stamets

**Friday, April 22nd.**
T A O T.....Mrs. Butters

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Pangle announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Marie, to Mr. Albert C. Perrott, of Indianapolis.

The above announcement of the engagement of another of Lima's charming daughters may come in the nature of a surprise to many of her friends, who will, however, be ready with congratulations and good wishes for her happiness, though the fact that the man of her choice resides in a distant city means losing another attractive girl from social circles.

Miss Ada Shreeve was surprised by a party of friends on Tuesday evening, and was the recipient of many dainty and pretty gifts of a miscellaneous character as remembrances from the friends present.

A delicious lunch was served during the evening, and just a dozen girl friends of the bride of today enjoyed the event.

The dance given by the Alumni on last Monday evening was a very nice affair, and was by far the largest given by the High school alumni for a long time. Over ninety couples were on the floor, and the program of twenty dances contained a pleasing variety. The programs made pretty souvenirs, as they had pretty heads on the cover, and were daintily lettered.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. John Kerr and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, and in addition the balconies were filled with many of the parents of the dancers.

The hall was beautifully decorated. In the center was an immense Japanese umbrella, suspended from the arc light, and from this were several of smaller size, each one of these further adorned by four tiny umbrellas, all in the most gorgeous shades. Other designs, all carried out in the umbrellas were found in various parts of the hall, and Japanese posters were hung on the walls, while tiny lanterns, covered the incandescent lights and when the hall was lighted, made a very vivid and oriental effect.

Three booths had been erected by the young people, each adorned with their respective pennants, banners, and flags. In one corner was one of blue and white arranged most artistically, in fact so much so that it was adjudged the winner as far as beauty of design was considered. This belonged to the boys of the Octagon club. In another corner was one of black and gold, furnished and embellished by the Sophmore class, while in another was a beautiful booth of blue and gold, where the taste and the ingenuity of the girls of the Eta Phi circle had been expended.

The combined efforts of Mr. Faurot and the committee in charge of the dance were decidedly successful in making a charming affair. Many of the students home from college, together with guests from neighboring towns, were seen among the party.

Frappe was served throughout the evening, and furnished refreshment to the heated dancers.

Among the later events of the week which will compliment Miss Cretora Hay will be one given by Miss Edith Argue, who will issue her invitations early in the week.

Miss Abbie Price, of west Market street, has gone on a trip to the East, where she will spend a month visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mert Sealts, of south McDonald street, pleasantly entertained the Spinets and a number of other guests at her home on last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sealts is a charming hostess and nothing was left undone to cause pleasure to her guests. Pretty score cards, dainty decorations and a delicious lunch were parts of the afternoon's entertainment.

Two prizes were given, one for the club members and another for the guests. Mrs. D. H. Sullivan won the former, and Mrs. T. J. Hoffman the latter. The dainty lunch was then served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Guy Willower, Mrs. Hoffman and Miss Gertrude Sealts.

The additional guests were Mrs. Frank Steiner, Mrs. B. F. Altschul, Mrs. Jack Cockerill, Mrs. Guy Willower, Mrs. R. E. Davis, Mrs. J. M. Sealts, Mrs. Wooley, Mrs. Kettler, Mrs. T. J. Hoffman, Mrs. H. H. Heiman, Mrs. O. W. Bell, Mrs. Victor Shepherd, Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mrs. Henry Deisel, Mrs. T. D. Robb, Mrs. F. Sealts, Mrs. C. T. Sealts, Mrs. S. S. Sealts, Mrs. Earl Winchester and Miss Jessie Altschul.

Miss Geraldine Finley was hostess at the regular meeting of the Fortnightly Bridge club which she entertained on Wednesday. Three substitutes took the places of absent members, these being Mrs. Frank Pennell, Mrs. C. F. Lufkin and Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin.

A delicious tea of chicken salad, brown bread, sandwiches, coffee and sherbet closed the afternoon.

Porter & Son's music parlors were filled with a large assemblage on Tuesday afternoon when the Etude club held an open meeting there, and entertained a large number of friends with a very pleasing program.

The different numbers given were all beautifully rendered and consisted of the following:

Two Piano Number—Invitation a la Danse.....Weber-Drefel
Mrs. Peiree, Hazel Hoover, Nano Golley, Edna Peat.
Two Violin and Piano—Salut d' Amor.....
Vera and Gail Watson, and Edna Peat.
Song—Joan of Arc.....
.....Mrs. J. E. Evans
Piano Solo—Baracrole.....
.....Tschaikonwsky
Miss Ruth Wheeler.
Duet—Two Pearls of Love.....
.....Pinsuti
Mrs. Woods and Miss Badeau.
Sonate.....Haus Huber
Miss Golley.
Uncle Remus' Story.....
Mrs. Ferguson.

The club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon, April 20th, by Mrs. Henry Eneck, of west Market street.

Miss Cretora Hay, as the prospective bride of the latter part of the month, will be much entertained next week in addition to the several events given this week. Among the many friends who will compliment her is Mrs. George Carter, who will entertain on Thursday in Miss Hay's honor.

The Floral Guild will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Laudenbeck and Mrs. Malotte, of 520 south Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes entertained the members of their Wednesday Night Euchre and several substitutes at their home on Wednesday evening. Dainty refreshments served at the close of the pleasant game closed a hospitable evening.

Miss Lenore Piper, of Sidney, arrived in the city yesterday, for a visit with Mrs. Jacob Piper, of west Market street.

Among the many pretty compliments offered to Miss Hay this week in the nature of social affairs given by her friends, the luncheon and bridge given by Miss Ruth Wheeler was among the prettiest. The gathering was informal, but that added to its pleasures, and the young women who received the invitations enjoyed a most delightful afternoon.

Four small tables had been arranged for the guests, each cover marked by a tiny basket of spring flowers, while the place cards were exquisite little hand-painted designs of the same flowers in watercolors. Jars of Easter lilies and bowls of hyacinths added their sweetness and fragrance to the rooms, and the handsome gowns and pretty hats of the guests furnishing the finishing touch of the beauty.

A menu of four courses was served, and after luncheon was concluded bridge was played for several hours, a number of rubbers resulting in Miss Maragaret Finley holding high score. The prize which she received was given to Miss Hay.

The guests enjoying the event were Miss Hay, Misses Eva Deisel, Leah Hay, Margaret Golley, Minerva Bluem, Pearl Grosjean, Genevieve Robinson, Margaret Finley, Harriet Hoyer, Nano Golley, Elsie Cover, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Frank Baxter and Mrs. George Bayly.

Mrs. Zoe H. Day and daughter Catherine, of El Reno, Oklahoma, are the guests of Mrs. O. B. Selfridge of 650 west Market street.

Mrs. C. E. Lynch was hostess at the meeting of the Sutorium yesterday afternoon, and a very pleasing afternoon was spent in a discussion of American Sculpture and American Pottery.

Mrs. Louis Fall was the leader of the day and she talked delightfully on the Sculpture of our country and those who have brought it to the advanced point where it stands today. Miss Gertrude Sealts had a very interesting paper on "American Pottery," and after the regular program, the members were favored with a reading by Mrs. Wm. Cambron, who was a guest of the afternoon, and also a song by Miss Helen Badeau, another guest.

A delicious two-course lunch was served at the close of the program, and enjoying the pleasures of Mrs. Lynch's hospitality aside from the club were Mrs. Cambron, Mrs. Silas Miller, Mrs. Wallace Landis, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend and Miss Helen Badeau.

Talks on different countries of the world constituted the program of the Round Table club, held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kincade, of east Market street. The speakers and their topics were as follows: "Russia," by Mrs. Hiner; "Germany," Mrs. Hotchkiss; "Austria and Hungary," Mrs. Simpson, and "England and the United States" Mrs. McCartney.

All were interesting and presented some very clever points made by the different speakers for their own particular country. Mrs. Hiner will entertain the club next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. J. Derbyshire, of west Elm street, was hostess to the members of the Ideal club on Thursday afternoon, and almost every member responded to roll call with some apt quotation when their names were called.

There was no program, but the time flew swiftly notwithstanding, as this coterie of women know how to enjoy themselves together. An appetizing lunch was served at 4 o'clock, after several musical selections had been given by Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Oliver.

Miss Winnie Derbyshire and Mrs. John Clishe were the only guests of the hostess.

The annual business meeting of the Hausfrau club was held at the home of Mrs. Polser, Thursday afternoon. After roll call was responded to with quotations from Whittier, the election of officers was held, resulting as follows:

President—Mrs. Darby.
Vice President—Mrs. Fox.
Secretary—Mrs. Reel.
Treasurer—Mrs. Neth.

At the conclusion of the business session an interesting contest was indulged in, proving Mrs. Reel victorious, and Mrs. Harris being consoled. After a dainty lunch the club adjourned to be entertained next Thursday by Mrs. Rathbone, at the home of Mrs. Dempster, 630 Atlantic avenue.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church entertained their friends on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Mohr, of south West street. A very pleasing program of solos, talks, recitations, was given and over one hundred guests enjoyed the evening. At the close of the program ice cream and cake were served in the dining room, which was prettily decorated for the occasion in spring flowers and ferns.

A merry party of Lima young folks left yesterday afternoon for Findlay, where they were guests at a six o'clock dinner, given by John Eoff, of that city. The Lima party included Misses Lillian Deisel and Margaret Sealts and Messrs. Donald Wells, Herbert Catt and Ralph Wheeler, while Findlay young people entertained with them were Misses Mae Patterson, Edith Crates, Lucile Terrell and Mr. William Brown.

The Wimodaughsis will meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Stamets, of west Market street.

As the time for June weddings and June brides is approaching the girls who are anxious to entertain for the brides-to-be are sometimes at a loss to know just what to plan that will be interesting and at the same new. Below are some suggestions that may be helpful:

"In sending out invitations see that the guest of honor has no inkling of what the affair is. Set the hour for her arrival half an hour later than the rest. This will give the hostess and friends a chance to arrange the gifts attractively before she arrives. Have the packages wrapped alike in rose colored paper and tied with white or rose colored ribbon. It goes without saying that there should be nothing heavy, and that no matter what the contents of the package—aprons, collars, handkerchiefs, articles of lingerie, table linen, washcloths, holders, towels, dust cloths—must be daintily wrapped and accompanied by some appropriate sentiment.

"The shower can be accomplished in several ways. One easy and popular one is to have a large Japanese or other umbrella inverted and hung so the bride-to-be will have to pass under it. Have a ribbon attached to one side so that at the psychological moment some one can give it a pull, allowing the contents to 'rain' over the head of the unsuspecting bride.

"Another pretty way is to have the packages attached to a large bell made of wire window screening, covered with crepe paper decorated with wild roses. The clapper, is simply a rubber ball covered with a ruffle of paper and attached to a broad ribbon. A smart pull at the bottom breaks a hole through the bottom of the bell and its contents tumble down. Still prettier is the southern fancy of making the presentation a 'peach blossom' shower. A small leafless tree is brought in from the woods or orchard and festooned with imitation peach blossoms made by doubling little crinkles of pink paper and stringing them in festoons.

"When the bare branches are covered with these pink blossoms, the effect is charmingly real.

"Now several of the branches are caught together, every little way to form pockets, and these are filled with the little pink blossoms. The packages are also tied lightly in place around the lower branches so that a smart shaking of the tree suffices to bring a great shower of the peach blossoms as well as the gifts. After the shower dainty refreshments are served.

"A surprise cake was the feature of a linen shower, recently, at Phoenix, Arizona. During the repast the prospective bride was asked to cut a large cake that adorned the center of the table. She did so, and what was her surprise to find it filled with dainty handkerchiefs and collars.

"The cake in reality was a large pasteboard box, which, under the care of a skilful baker, had been arranged with a rich coating of frosting. Each article was accompanied by a suitable piece of poetry written by the donor."

A new stunt was put on by the Women's Federated Clubs of Toledo, the other day when with all proper ceremony sixteen men were initiated into full membership of the federation, with only one reservation. This is that they will not be allowed to vote on questions pertaining to the advancement of women and her peculiar rights to order the destiny of man.

The ceremony took place at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on Wednesday evening of this week, and sixteen men took the necessary oath of allegiance, Mrs. Wm. Humphrey, as honorary president, administering the same.

They were told they would be expected to attend the regular monthly meetings of the federation, but would be excused from the important business sessions that they might go home and prepare dinner for their "better halves." As an aid to this end they were invited to join the class of domestic science under the direction of the federation. Every man paid his little dollar and expressed himself as willing and anxious to carry out all the rules and regulations of the federation.

Mrs. Clarence Aldrich, of Cleveland, president of the Federation of that city, attended the meeting as an honored guest and a very lively time occupied the evening hours.

Carl P. McPheron, of Waynesfield, was married on Easter Sunday to Miss Atha Olive Thrush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thrush. Rev. Harper performed the ceremony, and Miss Hazel Thrush presided at the piano and played the wedding march from Mendelssohn.

Immediate friends of the bride and groom attended the marriage and enjoyed the bountiful dinner that followed the service. The young people will reside on a farm near Waynesfield.

The last meeting of the Chautauquans on the subject of "Japan," was held on Monday evening with Miss Clara Herr, of west Wayne street. Responses of items gleaned from the study of Japan answered roll call, and this was followed by a very interesting paper, with readings from an excellent authority on the subject on the "Folklore of Japan." This was by Miss Mary Armstrong, and the principal pet superstitions of the little brown folk were brought out strongly.

Miss Anna Klein read a paper on "Fuji-Yama Nikko," and Miss Grace Huntley substituted for Miss Helen Chamberlain on the topic, "Japan of Today." Miss Hunton also read an article prepared by her for another meeting on "Japanese Art," which was carefully prepared and filled with many instructive facts in relation to the wide work of the Japanese along artistic lines.

Miss Nellie Cooke closed the program by rendering Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," and during the business hour a discussion of the next year's work was carried on. This resulted in a unanimous decision in favor of continuing the travel study, and the club adjourned to meet on Monday evening, April 19th, with Miss Mary Armstrong.

The Missionary Society of Calvary Reformed church met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. G. H. Souder, wife of the pastor of that church. A large number of the congregation accompanied by their friends enjoyed the following program:

Topic.....'Our Work in China."
Song—"The Morning Light is Breaking".....Society
Paper—"The Story of Our Mission".....Mrs. M. L. Wolf
Paper—"The Outlook in China".....Mrs. G. H. Souder
Solo—"A Dream of Paradise".....Mrs. W. A. Bacome
Address—"How Are We Benefited by Sending Missionaries to China".....Rev. G. H. Souder
Song—"Blest be the Tie"...Society

Refreshments were served at the close of the program, and the afternoon was a very pleasant one.

Miss Clark, of this city, was a guest at the Easter dance given by the Flyers club at Sidney, on Monday evening.

Beautifully engraved cards were issued Tuesday morning, reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison Hay
request the honor
of your presence at the marriage
of their daughter
Cretora Isabel
to
Mr. George Skinner Vail
on the evening of Tuesday the
twenty-seventh of April
one thousand, nine hundred and nine
at eight o'clock,
Market street Presbyterian church
Lima, Ohio.

Included in the invitations were small cards reading: "Reception after the ceremony, 841 west Spring street."

The issuance of the invitations was the signal for a number of pretty affairs which had been planned by the girl friends of the bride-to-be, and both this week and next will be filled with formal and informal gatherings in her honor.

Credit is due the Delphos Herald for the following excellent account of a wedding attended by a number of Lima people:

"A pretty Easter wedding occurred Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Truesdale, four miles south of Delphos, when their only daughter, Miss Ethel Truesdale, plighted her troth to Mr. John M. Patton. At high noon the bridal couple took their places in the parlor of the home and in the presence of relatives and friends, Rev. J. B. Ascham performed the impressive ceremony which united them in the holy bonds of wedlock.

"The bride was charmingly gowned in a bridal dress of white silk messaline, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was unattended. After congratulations had been extended, Mr. Patton and his bride led the way to the dining room where a

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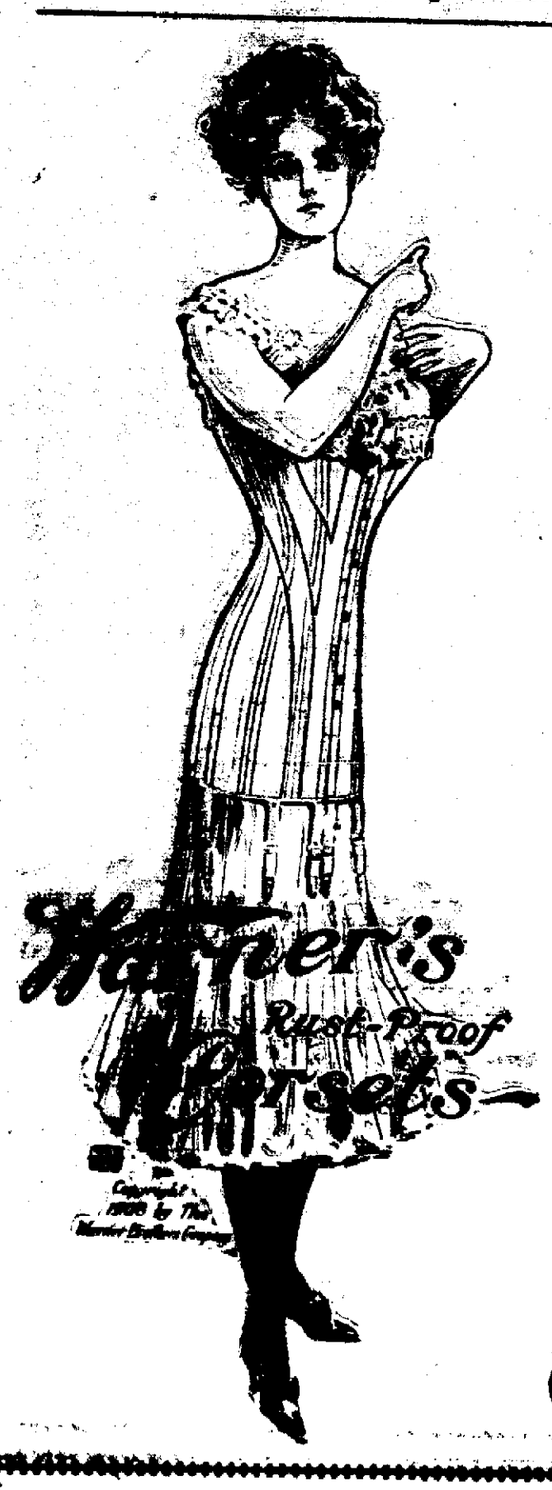


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# FIRST PERIOD CLOSES TONIGHT

**In Our Personally Conducted Tour of Europe Contest All Subscriptions Should be Reported to the Times-Democrat by Eight O'clock.—Special Ballots May be Withheld.**

**Votes Clipped from Times-Democrat Good Until 8 O'clock This Evening.**

**Heavy Voting all Day Today Sure to Make Changes in the List Which Will be Published Monday—Tour of Europe "Talk of the Town," City and County Excited Over the Result. —Friends Helping Their Candidates in Grand Manner.**

The greatest surprise that has as yet been presented to the readers of the Times-Democrat has been unveiled during the period of this week's end: the one topic of general discussion on the streets and in the homes and business centers of this city and in general over the county is the Tour-of-Europe contest. Organization, the one and essential thing strictly American, for the advancement of any public enterprise has been manifest in each section of the county, and in the city surprises have sprung up so fast and thick that the different organizations, formed for the purpose of leading their choice to victory, have kept the telephones ringing continually during the entire day. As tonight closes the first period of the 10 ballot coupons, and hereafter the daily coupons will be good for one vote only, has brought out friends of the different candidates, and subscriptions are now being obtained from people in the city and county, and each friend has made it a special effort to get subscriptions from friends and relatives residing in other parts of the state, so that this contest is not being watched in this county alone, but the results are eagerly awaited in the surrounding country. The magnificent tour, as it is being gradually unfolded, is so much superior to anything that has ever been offered in this section of the state, and considering that the time limit has been set from the first, and that there only remains four weeks' time until the contest is closed, has put each candidate out in the field with renewed energy; exerting on the part of each would not half describe the effort that is being put forth. Those candidates who are low in the list are liable to surprise their best friends, in the daily shifts in position.

The fact that a candidate can take this tour without one penny, and have as good a time as the one with the well filled purse, and the fact that a committee of the best men in Lima will canvass the final returns and go over the books and see that each candidate has been fairly treated, has aroused that interest that is essential in any project to make it a success.

That this is a campaign full of interest and full of advanced ideas has been revealed by the methods used by the different candidates trying to out general their opponents. The race, while as yet only started, shows that the result will be watched with unabated interest from day to day, and no one will be satisfied as to the winners until the successful ones have been announced. Friday brought out the greatest number of votes and the greatest interest of the week, but today's vote has been so large that it has been greater than the wildest hope of the contest managers. Extreme quietness has reigned in the voting compared with the great number of special coupons that have been issued today.

By an error, the name of Miss Hazel Ackerly was omitted from the list of candidates in District No. 1, in last night's issue. Miss Ackerly stated to the contest manager last evening that she is still in the race to win the Tour-of-Europe in her district.

**DISTRICT NO. 1.**

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| MISS HAZEL ACHERLY, 849 West Wayne Street | 2020 |
| MISS WINIFRED MACK, 641 North Union Street | 1230 |
| MISS MAY SHULER, 713 East North Street | 1090 |
| MISS EDNA FEICKERT, 713 North Jefferson Street | 1030 |
| MISS ELSIE FLAMMER, 940 West High Street | 1120 |
| MISS GLADA ROBBINS, 514 North Jefferson Street | 1040 |
| MISS BERTHA LANG, 123 North McDonald Street | 1060 |
| MISS KATHRYN O'BRIEN, East North Street | 2030 |
| MISS PEARL JOHNSON, 320 North Scott Street | 1200 |
| MISS CRETE SHULER, East McKibben Street | 1100 |
| MISS MABLE CLARKSON, 327 North Jackson street | 840 |
| MISS HELEN KELLER, 912 East High Street | 630 |
| MISS ELENOR BELL, 211½ North Main Street | 910 |

**DISTRICT NO. 2.**

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| MISS AMANDA STEMEN 1127 Forest Avenue | 2180 |
| MISS RACHAEL WICKERSHAM, 633 South Main Street | 2070 |
| MISS MAYME FENSTERMAKER, 544 McPheron Avenue | 670 |
| MISS DESSIE BOOSE, 520 McPheron Avenue | 830 |
| MISS HAZEL McCOMB, 418 South Jackson Street | 910 |
| MISS FRANCIS ROBERTS, 830 West Spring Street | 1520 |
| MISS BLANCH PHILLIPS, 706 East Kibby Street | 2680 |
| MISS BLANCH BED, South Baxter Street | 830 |
| MISS ANNA BOEGLE, 1015 East High Street | 970 |
| MISS ELIZABETH FITZSIMMONS, 444 South Pine Street | 690 |
| MISS CORA VAN HORN, 218½ South Main Street | 2630 |
| MISS HELEN RAMIRO, 719 Madison Avenue | 710 |
| MISS EDITH MARSHALL, 534 West Kibby Street | 2090 |
| MISS CLARA BECK, 206 South Main Street | 1030 |
| MISS ROSE HERSHBERG, 510 West Spring Street | 930 |
| MISS CORRINE MYERS, 734 South Broadway | 560 |

**DISTRICT NO 3.**

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| MISS ZOE BENTLY, Bluffton | 690 |
| MISS DORA STOOTS, Beaverdam, R. F. D. No. 1, | 570 |
| MISS CLARA EARLY, West Cairo | 810 |
| MISS URA TEMPLE, Bluffton | 920 |
| MISS BERNICE CORE, Westminster | 710 |
| MISS GRACE FETTERS, West Cairo | 890 |
| MISS URA PRATER, Lafayette | 750 |
| MISS ORAL McCARTY, Harrod | 900 |
| MISS MARIE KENNEY, Beaverdam | 940 |
| MISS GRINDALE SMITH, Lafayette | 700 |
| MISS CECIL CREPS, Westminster | 920 |
| MISS ALICE STONER, R. F. D., No. 2, Beaverdam | 830 |
| MISS FLORA PLATTNER, Bluffton | 920 |
| MRS. WM. BURDEN, Beaverdam | 1310 |
| MISS VAUGHN MUMMA, Lafayette | 570 |
| MISS LINDA AMSTUTZ, R. F. D., No. 2, Bluffton | 1070 |

**DISTRICT NO. 4.**

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| MISS PEARL LUDWIG, Delphos R. F. D. No. 1 | 760 |
| MISS LUCILE FORD, R. F. D., No. 6, Delphos | 1010 |
| MISS FAY JOHN, Elida | 1090 |
| MISS BESSIE BARTHAUER, Cridersville | 1340 |
| MISSOPAL PRICE, Spencerville | 610 |
| MISS MARGARET WATSON, Spencerville | 660 |
| MISS EVA ROUGHY, Buckland | 700 |
| MISS ZOE CRITES, Elida | 1320 |
| MISS ZELYA COUNSELLOR, R. F. D. No. 1, Elida | 910 |
| MISS LEOTA REICHELDERFER, Cridersville | 1490 |
| MISS NANCY OEHLER, Spencerville | 1030 |
| MISS MAY BRIGGS, Spencerville | 880 |
| MISS EDNA WHEELER, Buckland | 790 |
| MRS. JOHN JAMESON, Spencerville | 690 |
| MISS TERESA KOLJSMITH, Delphos | 520 |
| MISS MAY BEYHAM, Delphos | 510 |

## FUNERAL SERVICES

### Over Remains of Mr. Zack Pyle Today.

Short services were held at the residence over the remains of the late Zack Pyle, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, Rev. Kennedy officiating. The remains were shipped to Portland, Ind., over the Lake Erie & Western railroad, at 9:15, where services and interment took place this afternoon.

## DISTRICT JUDGES

### In Session to Designate Juvenile Judge.

The common pleas judges of the Third judicial district, and Probate Judge Hutchison are in session this afternoon for the purpose of designating who shall act as juvenile judge in Allen county.

Judge Hutchison has rendered efficient service in this office during his term, and it is anticipated that he will be named again.

# CITY OF LIMA

**TO HAVE NINE NEW PLACES FOR VOTING.**

**Rapid Increase in Number of Registration Cause Of It.**

**NEW DIVISIONS IN EACH WARD.**

**No More Struggling to Get Ones Vote in Because of Crush.**

**Change Means an Earlier Knowledge of Results in Lima.** *

Acting in accordance with the requirements of the law which fixes the number of voters in a precinct and with the approval of the Secretary of State, the Allen County Board of Elections has added nine new voting precincts to the eighteen that have existed since the present ward boundaries were established.

The law requires that when over 500 votes are cast in any precinct it shall be divided, and it also provides for the division of precincts under certain conditions down to 200 voters.

The additional precincts will require another complete registration before the next election. Spencer and Marion townships are also to have divisions of the present precincts.

After careful consideration the Board of Elections decided on the following plan for redistricting:

**First Ward.**

Precinct A—Bounded on the north by the corporation line; on the west by Main street; on the south by the P. F. W. & C. track; on the east by the C. H. & D. railroad.

Precinct B—Bounded on the north by the corporation; on the west by the C. H. & D. railroad; on the south by the P. F. W. & C. railroad; on the east by the corporation line.

Precinct C—Bounded on the north by the P. F. W. & C. railroad; on the west by Main street; on the south by Market street; on the east by the C. H. & D. railroad.

Precinct D—Bounded on the north by the P. F. W. & C. railroad; on the west by the C. H. & D. railroad; on the south by Market street; on the east by the Ottawa river.

Precinct E—Bounded on the north by the P. F. W. & C. railroad; on the west by the Ottawa river; on the south by Market street; on the east by the corporation line.

**Second Ward.**

Precinct A—Bounded on the north by the corporation line, on the east by Main street; on the south by Haller street; on the west by the corporation line.

Precinct B—Bounded on the north by Haller street; on the east by Main street; on the south by the P. F. W. & C. railroad; on the west by the P. F. W. &C. railroad.

Precinct C—Bounded on the north by the P. F. W. & C. railroad; on the east by Main street; on the south by North street; on the west by Metcalf street.

Precinct D—Bounded on the north by North street; on the east by Main street; on the south by Market street; on the west by Metcalf street.

Precinct E—Bounded on the north by the P. F. W. & C. railroad; on the east by Metcalf street; on the south by North street; on the west by Charles street.

Precinct F—Bounded on the north by North street; on the east by Metcalf street; on the south by Market street; on the west by Charles street.

Precinct G—Bounded on the north by the P. F. W. & C. railroad; on the east by Charles street; on the south by Market street; on the west by the corporation line.

**Third Ward.**

Precinct A—Bounded on the north by Market street; on the east by Main street; on the south by Elm street; on the west by Metcalf street.

Precinct B—Bounded on the north by Elm street; on the east by Main street; on the south by the Ottawa river; on the west by Metcalf street.

Precinct C—Bounded on the north by the Ottawa river; on the east by Main street; on the south by Kibby street; on the west by the Ottawa river.

Precinct D—Bounded on the north by Kibby street; on the east by Main street; on the south by Vine street; on the west by the corporation line.

Precinct E—Bounded on the north by Vine street; on the east by Main street; on the south by the corporation line; on the west by the corporation line.

Precinct F—Bounded on the north by Market street; on the east by Metcalf street; on the south by the Ottawa river; on the west by Jamison avenue.

Precinct G—Bounded on the north by Market street; on the east by Jamison avenue; on the south by the Ottawa river; on the west by the corporation line.

**Fourth Ward.**

Precinct A—Bounded on the north by Market street; on the east by Pine street; on the south by Eureka street; on the west by Main street.

Precinct B—Bounded on the north by Eureka street; on the east by McPheron avenue; on the south by Kibby street; on the west by Main street.

Precinct C—Bounded on the north by Kibby street; on the east by Madison avenue; on the south by Vine street; on the west by Main street.

Precinct D—Bounded on the north by Vine street; on the east by Hughes avenue and Pine street; on the south by the corporation line; on the west by Main street.

Precinct E—Bounded on the north by Market street; on the east by Calhoun avenue; on the south by Eureka street; on the west by Main street.

Precinct F—Bounded on the north by Eureka street; on the east by Calhoun avenue; on the south by Vine street; on the west by Main street and McPheron avenues.

Precinct G—Bounded on the north by Vine street; on the east by the corporation line; on the south by the corporation line; on the west by Hughes and Madison avenues.

Precinct H—Bounded on the north by Market street; on the east by the corporation line; on the south by Vine street; on the west by Calhoun avenue.


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**EPWORTH SOCIAL.**

The Epworth Methodist Episcopal church is still on the victory line, as evidenced by the score of success of last Tuesday night. The event was the giving of a ham and egg social by the young married peoples' class of Epworth Sunday School, which is known as Mrs. Reed's class. The teacher is efficient and successful, and the class is par-excellent. Together they planned wisely, worked heroically, and achieved gloriously. The menu was tempting to even an abnormal appetite, and would make a sick man hungry. It consisted of ham, eggs, baked beans, potato salad, pickles, bread and butter, and coffee. It was a real fifty cent meal, but the class was generous and only charged fifteen cents. The large dining room in the basement of the church was gorgeously decorated in the national colors. The tables presented one beautiful array of Easter lilies, and other potted and cut flowers. At 5:30, the hour announced for supper, the reception committee, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McClure, began their work. The people came in crowds for supper until 7.45, every one giving the same testimony concerning the supper, viz: "It is far ahead of any 25c meal I ever bought." After supper a short but very interesting musical program was rendered in which Mr and Mrs. Zimmer, and the daughted and two sons of Mr. Deweese had parts. All who attended were highly pleased with the cordial reception given them and the genial fellowship they enjoyed. Three hundred people ate supper; ten gallons of ice cream were sold, and a large number of "mysterious" boxes were bought by the children.

The teacher and class are so encouraged by their unprecedented success that they have decided to try again."

Watch for ham and eggs, or something equally as good, in the near future at Epworth. Remember the place and keep up the habit.


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# MEMORIAL TABLETS

**Now Occupy Positions of Honor in Vestibule of Memorial Hall.**

**THEY CONTAIN LISTS OF NAMES**

**Of Committee and Commissioners and Others Connected With Work.**

Though Memorial hall was considered finished some months ago still additions are being made to its beauty and adornment and the latest is the erection of two handsome bronze tablets on the large colmns in the main vestibule of the hall.

Each tablet is 44x29 inches and the lettering on them is exquisitely done. These are in the nature of commemorative or memorial tablets, and placed in the most conspicuous place in the building, where any one entering the main doorway cannot fail to see them and note their beauty.

Though valuable in a financial way, they will be treasured more for the inscriptions which will give to the stranger and to the later generations the names of the men who labored for the erection of the magnificent structure.

On the one is found these words:

"Building Committee.

Dr. Samuel A. Baxter, First chairman. Died January 5, 1908.

Charles F. Donze, first secretary, second chairman.

Rolla A. McKinney, second secretary.

Dr. Richard E. Jones.
Theodore Kemker.
George A. Heffner.
McDongall Emmitt, assistant secretary.

The other similar in design and of the same size reads as follows:

County Commissioners:
S. Wesley Wright, Chairman.
Alexander L. Conrad.
Charles W. Johnston.
Harry Lamberton, Clerk.
Dawson & McLaughlin, architects.
John Suelzer, contractor.

**AMBULANCE CALL.**

Mrs. Ellis Slusher, of 513 north Main street, was moved to the city hospital this morning at ten o'clock, suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

## PANDORA HI

### Scheduled for Game Here Next Friday.

The manager of the Lima High School baseball team has arranged for a contest with the Pandora High School lads, to be played at the Athletic park next Friday afternoon. Baseball is the only line of athletics that the Pandora school follows, and they have one of the strongest teams in northwestern Ohio.


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# When Polly Thrilled.

By GRACE MORTON.

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The girl's hand lay quietly in the strong, brown palm.

"Is there no response in your heart?" queried the young fellow, tightening his clasp as he gazed into the brown eyes that gave him back the look of a troubled child.

"I am afraid not, Ned," answered the girl reluctantly; "not any more than there is there." She nodded her golden head toward the imprisoned fingers. "By all accepted rules I should feel a thrill at your touch if I loved you, and I don't—not a bit of a one."

Ned dropped the hand that did not "thrill" promptly and dug holes in the sand with his bare heel strenuously as he said, with a huge sigh, "You are absolutely heartless, I do believe, Polly."

"Not so," replied the girl, combing up some straying lovelocks and setting her bathing cap at a more bewitching angle. "I am only young and well satisfied with this good old world just as it is at present." And Polly nonchalantly piled the wet sand in a circle and watched an imprisoned sand jumper's ineffectual attempts at escape.

"That's just the way you've got me," remarked Ned gloomily as he gazed at the little creature.

"Nonsense!" answered Polly as with a long, flying leap the jumper got away.

HIS CHIN CAME DOWN SHARPLY ON THE RING.

"I couldn't keep him, you see"—and mischief twinkled in her eyes as she sprang to her feet—"but I'll promise you one thing, Ned"—Polly extended her firm white hand, full of sand, toward the young man—"if ever this does thrill I'll tell you first of any one. Come on and don't be so tragic. I'll race you to the raft once more."

Ned ducked just in time to escape the sand she aimed at him and stumbled after the flying figure in its trim black suit.

Polly was the best girl swimmer at the beach, and Ned had his work cut out for him. They landed at the raft side by side to the delight of two half grown lads who were eagerly watching the race.

"You're a dandy, miss," said the younger boy admiringly as he extended his hand to help her on the raft with the freemasonry of bathers.

"My, but they are fierce today," panted Polly, grasping Ned's arm to keep from sliding as an extra big wave tilted the heavy raft at an alarming angle.

"We had better get back before the tide turns," said Ned. "There's bound to be a big undertow with such a sea on. As soon as you are rested, Polly, we had better start. What is it, Jim?" he asked as the boy drew near.

"Wish you'd show me friend," jerking his thumb at the heavy built lad of seventeen, "that double back dive I seen you do the other day," the boy said, with a grin parting his freckles.

"Sure thing," replied Ned obligingly. Jim was the lobster man's boy.

"It pays to stand in with the powers that be," murmured Polly. "Think of our lunches, Ned, and put on your best form."

Ned had a "corking physique," as the girl phrased it, and as he left the springboard, turning his two somersaults and cleaving the water neatly, Polly gloried in his muscular strength and beauty of line as she would in that of a thoroughbred horse.

"I feel the undertow. The tide has turned," said Ned as he came up spluttering at the corner of the raft. He caught hold of the big iron ring on the side of the wood to pull himself up just as a huge wave struck him fair and square between the shoulders. As it receded his chin came down sharply on the ring. In a flash the man disappeared like a plummet.

Polly gasped when no dark head reappeared. "Quick, quick!" she cried. "He is stunned. Oh, Ned!"

One agonized glance at the slender boy and the lout of a fisher lad showed her how much help they would be.

"Under the raft—the undertow. Oh, my God!" screamed the frantic girl. A band of ice seemed to be around her brow; then suddenly her wits were clear once more. Grabbing up the heavy safety rope, she tied it around her waist.

"Take it," she commanded the boys sharply, "and pull quick when I pull I am going under the raft after him."

She slid down in the green depths. A few strokes to the left, and she was in the black darkness under the raft. An instant's frantic clutching here and there and then, thank God, she had the back of Ned's bathing suit in her desperate grasp.

She pulled wildly on the rope, swimming and tugging at the same time. The boys answered her. The heavy edge of the raft scraped the girl cruelly as they tugged, and she had no strength to clear it, but she held the inert form tightly in a half unconscious grip.

Out at last! Oh, that blessed first gulp of air! Jim's cries had brought the life squad, and willing hands eased her of her burden, and as they lifted her into the boat Polly collapsed.

Everything was dreamlike after that until she found herself in bed in her room at the hotel. She dimly remembered being assured that Ned was all right, and she smiled faintly as Brother Bob said: "Cheer up. We have got a heroine in the family at last." Then she slept the sound sleep of exhaustion until the following afternoon.

"Best thing for her," said the doctor in answer to her mother's anxious inquiries. And so it proved. With the exception of a few bruises Polly was all right when she awoke, and after a meal served in her room she donned a most fetching pale pink gown that gave a becoming flush to her rather pale cheeks and sent for Bob.

"You look pretty fit, after all, sis," said Bob. "There is mischief brewing. I can tell by the 'glint in your eye.'"

"Nonsense!" replied Polly. "Do something for me, there's a good boy. I want to see Ned, and I can't stand it to face all those people tonight. You might mention that I am going up to Pine cliff after dinner, but for goodness' sake don't let him know that I want him to come." The color rose clear to her pretty brown eyes as Bob began to grin.

"Now, be good," she coaxed, "and don't tease. I'll make you a dandy pillow if you will."

"It's a go," said Bob. "I'd rather fancy him for a brother-in-law," shutting the door just in time to escape Polly's powder puff.

After dusk Polly managed to escape unseen by the back door and made her way with beating heart to the cliff.

There was a cozy sheltered seat for two facing the ocean about halfway down the rocks, and there she found, as she expected, Ned awaiting her.

The moon's radiant pathway ended at the base of the cliff, and as Polly descended the path she looked like a fair goddess in her filmy gown to the young fellow who watched her with eager eyes.

When they met Polly was surprised to find herself incapable of speech. Ned grasped both her hands and gently kissed first one, then the other, without saying a word.

He must have felt a subtle difference in their touch, for after one quick look at the shrinking girl he knew—and, knowing, blessed the world and Polly.

After a long, long talk, interspersed with happy silences, Polly raised her face, illumined by the moon's soft sheen, and the brown eyes twinkled with their old teasing light as she laid her hand on Ned's and said softly, "I suppose I must keep my promise, Ned." Then the love light shone above the mischief as she added, "I really believe I felt a thrill."

### The Fire Cure.

The belief is general throughout a large part of China that the insane are under the influence of evil spirits. In their endeavors to cure afflicted patients the Chinese doctors, so called, administer a medicine which produces violent and distressing vomiting with the idea of having the patient throw off the insanity. The proper care of the insane is almost unknown. It is a common custom, if a member of the household becomes unmanagable or troublesome, to chain him to a post or heavy stone in the house. Dr. Selden, a missionary physician in southern China, writing on the subject in the China Medical Missionary Journal, says that he recently saw a woman in Canton who had thus been chained about the neck for fifteen years. There is no intention of cruelty in this, but knowing nothing about the nature of the malady there is nothing else for friends to do. Frequently, in order to determine whether a person is really insane or only obstinate, a piece of wick soaked in oil is placed under the thumb nails and lighted, with the result that the thumbs are often badly burned.

### What Is Old Age?

This is Walt Mason's story: A few days ago an aged man was planted in a little Kansas cemetery. That he was highly thought of was evidenced by the long cortege that followed the plumed hearse to the city of rest. Friends stood by the open grave and shed real tears, yet none of them would have called him back to life had that been possible, for he had died of old age and consequent infirmities. The toil and tribulations of seventy-five years had battered him down, and for a long time before his death he merely went through the motions of living.

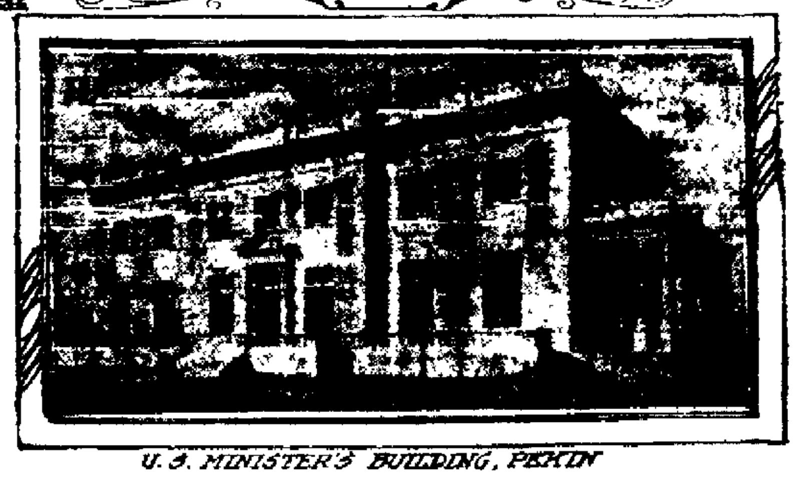
"He was an old, old man," said the mourners as they turned away from the grave when the clods had been heaped upon the coffin lid.

"His age wasn't hurting him any," responded a querulous voice. It came from a white haired man who stood by the newly made grave leaning upon a stick. The speaker was the dead man's father. He was ninety-eight years old.

What is old age?—Kansas City Journal.

Mr F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

REVIEW OF TROOPS AT THE GERMAN LEGATION IN PEKIN



U. S. MINISTER'S BUILDING, PEKIN

Pekin, April 17 — German's reduction of her military force in China proper is the only material change that has recently been made in the so-called "Legation Guard," despite a good deal of talk of significance of certain reductions made in some of the other commands. When it was announced that the French wrese sending away a battalion the probability of all foreign troops being removed was discussed, but the discovery that practically all the soldiers of the returning battalion had been transferred to the one that was left placed this French action in the category of non-important events.

Away from Pekin the impression prevails that China resents the presence of foreign troops at her capital and within her borders, and when Japan a few months ago announced that she would reduce her force the Japanese press saw fit to construe this an act of friendship which would be much appreciated by China.

There is no basis for the assumption that the Chinese governmene construes the presence of foreign troops an impingement upon her sensitiveness. That this true, and that here is, in official circles, no desire to see these troops go, becomes evident to any observer who has opportunity to get somewhat close to the real sentiment of Chinese officialdom.

### STRATEGY.

(Woman's Natonal Daily.)

When it comes to playing the game of politics, the liquor interests are a great deal better able to make a good showing than when they attempt to debate the whisky question in the open. One of their latest strategical moves in the Missouri constitutional amendment fight is to propose that at the same time the liquor question is submitted to a vote of the people there shall also be a vote taken on the question of increasing taxes in order to offset the loss of revenue resulting from the abolition of the liquor tax. The expectation, of course, is that the coupling of these two issues will be fatal to the cause of prohibition. This plan is good politics because it is based on experience in human nature that argues for success. Put a proposed moral reform against a tax argument and there is no question which has the best chances of carrying in the average American community. It is human nature for men to constantly cry for better salaries for themselves and to refuse, as voters, to grant better salaries to public employes. The value of a good sewerage system is not disputed, but there have been very few sewer extension bills passed in any city that have not brought out a large number of protests from people who are opposed to taxation increases. There are probably more votes cast by respectable men today against prohibition on account of the absurd belief that prohibition would increase taxation than for any other one reason.

In a conversation with the writer the other day, a wage-earner said: "Well, sir, I believe that if the prohibition question is submitted to the people of Missouri next year I'll vote for it, even if it does double taxes." This man honestly believed that he was making a great concession in favor of a moral reform. He thought he was entitled to credit for sacrificing personal interests for the good of the cause. He has ever been an opponent of the liquor traffic, but he has also always been an opponent of taxation increase, almost without regard to the benefits that might come from such an increase. It looks reasonable to many men who have not studied the prohibition question that if a large amount of municipal, state or government income is cut off without any plan being offered for making up this loss of revenue there must either be a deficit or an increase in the tax rate. The fact that men must spend money in saloons before the liquor tax can be paid, and that if the saloons were gone this money would be saved, seems to escape observation. The people seem to have the idea, for some season, that they do not pay the revenue that comes from the liquor traffic, although they are willing enough to concede that in the long run they pay all other kinds of license fees and all other forms of taxation. They neglect further to take into consideration that when they pay a tax on imported articles or any other sort of indirect tax, except a tax on liquors, the one payment ends the expense to them, whereas when they pay a liquor tax they have only settled one-half of the bill. The other half is represented by the heavy cost of maintaining in prisons and asylums and by charity the victims of the people's licensed system of making degenerates for revenue purposes. So it is—though why it should be passes understanding—that there is reason to expect the defeat of prohibition or any other great moral cause if a taxation issue, due to the proposal to put the moral reform in effect, can be attached to the reform movement. The fear that perhaps there may be increased cost to the individual through voting for reform is often greater than the desire to better the morals of men.

### NOT ENOUGH FOR TWO.

Living beyond one's means lays the heaviest kind of a burden on those who undertake it. Of course, there is very little, if any, excuse for these who are unable to work out any other solution than suicide when they reach the end of their tether. Such a one was the retired army officer who shot himself in New York City, leaving a pathetic note to inform his wife that "there is not enough for two," although he had made provision for her welfare.

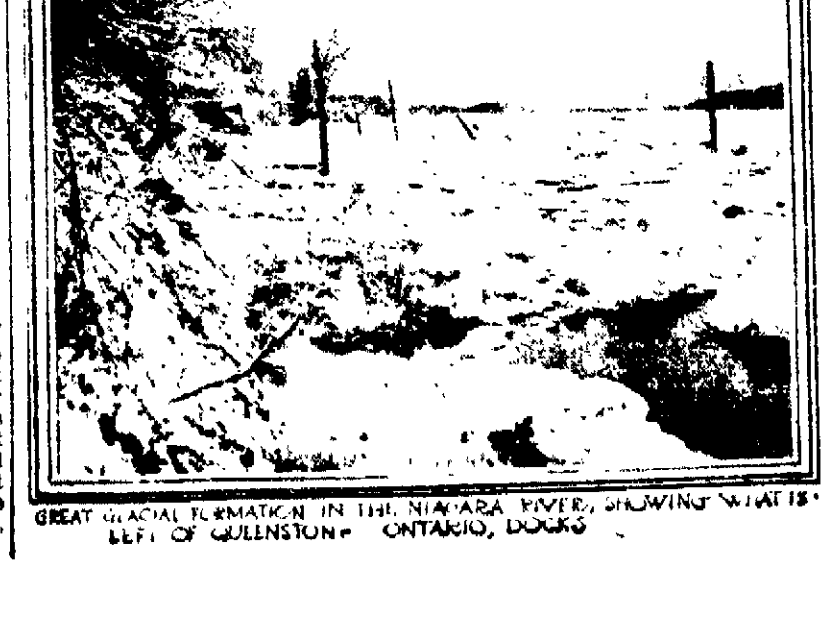
A person who will turn to suicide under such conditions reveals that he is possessed of perverted notions of life and has been trained in a school of thought and action which teaches no optimism nor much common sense.

It is quite possible for every person to live within his income. And no exceptions need be made as to the size of it. Doing so may entail mighty close figuring. He who undertakes it may have to adapt himself to conditions that seem onerous and unpleasant. Very likely he will have to do some things that seem mean and small-natured, but for which there is ample excuse when the purpose is the excellent one of living within one's income.

These were some of the things which the army officer would have had to face, but he preferred death. He might have lived to be much happier under the stress of living within his income than before, but he had not sufficient optimism nor stamina to attempt it. Death was easier. There was "not enough for two."—Pittsburg Post.

### FEET FOREMOST.

A Washington dispatch to the Baltimore Sun, apropos of the rumors that Luke E. Wright is to be made chief justice of the supreme court says Wright will have to wait awhile. It quotes Justice Harlan as court, says Wright will have to wait, saying: "Wright will hardly be appointed chief justice," he said to a friend. "Then having said good-night, friend "Fuller is not going to re-Justice Harlan, from half-way across the street, called out cheerily: "Fuller and I have decided that we'll let them take us off feet foremost. Good-night."—Nashville American.



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### PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that acounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by Executors of the Wills of the following deceased persons.

9567. First and final account of M S Bowser and Cora B. Gilford, executors of the will of Susan Marie Lewis, deceased.

9789. Second partial account of Francis R Moore, executor of the will of John Shifferly, deceased.

9617. First and final account of John W. Manges, executor of the will of Philip Fensier, deceased.

9536. First current account of S. S Wheeler and O. B Selfridge, executors of the will of Clementine C. Brice, deceased.

And by Administrators of the following deceased persons:

9670. First and final account of Carl T. Ruhl, administrator of the estate of Lydia Ruhl, deceased.

9898. First and final account of John W Manges, administrator of the estate of Freeman Young, deceased.

9844. First and final account of J. C. Ridenour, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Ridenour, deceased. Account filed by Maggie H. Ridenour, executrix of J. C. Ridenour, deceased, administrator.

10164. First and final account (and resignation) of Stephen D. Crites, administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Taylor, deceased.

And by Assignees of the following insolvent persons:

10022. First and finall account of T J Cunningham, assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of John F Mahoney, insolvent.

10098. First and final account of Thomas H. Jones, assignee in trust for the benefit of the credits of Hoyt C. Partch, insolvent.

And by Guardians of the following persons:

9760. First current account of J. C. Hess, guardian of Charles W. Hess, et all minors.

8523. Second current account of Louise Morris, guardian of George Morris, a minor.

7906. Third current account of Wm. L. Mackenzie, guardian of Rachel J. Miller, an imbecile.

7106. Fifth current account of William Diller, guardian of Samuel and Anna Powell, minors.

9187. Second current account of Samuel J Leedy, guardian of Harry A. Leedy and John H. Leedy, minors.

10137. First current account of Charles H. Nye, guardian of Nial R. James, insane.

8846. First and final account of H. B Hackedorn, guardian of Bayord C Mackedorn, a minor.

8180. Third and final account of Clara B. Casey-Allen, guardian of James L. Casey, a minor.

9022. First current account of Manda Bowsher, guardian of Zelma Byrd, a minor.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever, will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on Monday the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the court may designate.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Mary L. Smith, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary L. Smith, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1909.

WILLIAM F. POAGE, Administrator.
ap3-3wks-sat-m

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Clara C. Metzger, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Clara C. Metzger, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 31st day of March, A D, 1909.

HENRIETTA FRANCES METZGER
By MINER A. ATMUR, Atty.
apr 2-fri-sat-3wks

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| No. 24 | | 1:17 a m |
| No. 6 | | 7:06 a m |
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| No. 16 | | 1:27 p m |
| No. 30 | Ex Sunday | 2:39 p m |
| No. 22 | Pullman | 4:25 p m |
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WEST BOUND.

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| No. 13 | | 1:47 a m |
| No. 15 | Pullman | 2:13 a m |
| No. 39 | Ex. Sunday | 9:03 a m |
| No. 23 | Pullman | 10:37 a m |
| 2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday. | | |
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### ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.

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| No. 12 | Daily | 8:15 a.m. |
| No. 8 | Daily | 6:50 a.m |
| No. 22 | Daily Ex. Sunday | 3:20 p.m. |
| No. 4 | Daily | 4:37 p.m. |

West Bound.

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| No. 7 | Daily | 12:35 a.m. |
| No. 9 | Daily | 1:58 a.m. |
| No. 21 | Daily Ex. Sunday | 8:42 a.m. |
| No. 3 | Daily | 11:26 a.m |
| No. 15 | Daily | 6:20 p.m |

### C., H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.

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| No. 8 | Daily | 7:00 p m |
| No. 10 | Daily, Ex. Sunday (Runs to Lima only) | 9:45 p m |
| No. 60 | Sunday only | 6:43 a m |
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| No. 3 | Daily | 4:00 p m |
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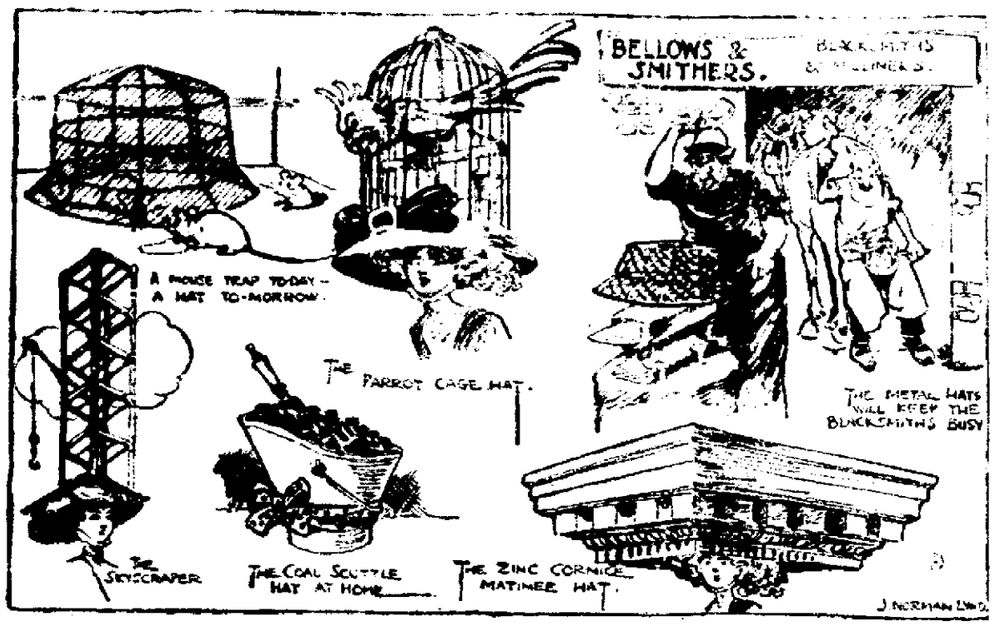
# METAL MILLINERY.




Metal millinery, proof against rain, fire and crush, warranted to withstand the gale, no matter how great the overhang of any particular hat may be, now makes its bid for the fickle favor of the fair.

One of these days no woman will be without at least one metallic bit of headgear, any more than the most artistic building can do without the crowning glory of a zinc cornice, if the hopes of the inventor come true. It is possible to go out in April showers with such hats as these, with a spout along the rim, if need be, to send the overflow where it should go. They can be worn to fires, at railroad stations where grim locomotive puff and to all places where the careless men may toss cigarettes out of top story windows.

Modistes are already beginning to take counsel and to acquire a practical knowledge of bolting and riveting on the bias. These millinery marvels may be had in Lake Superior copper, bronze, silver and gold, and in all shapes, mouse trap, scoop shovel, coal scuttle, peach basket and cabriolet.

Once seen they are never to be forgotten, but they can be made attractive from year to year by melting them up or re-soldering them, and those who may be handy with pneumating riveting tools need not despair when the styles change.

**Architects in Headgear.**

Numerous orders for the metal millinery have already been placed by a firm of architectural bronze founders, which from the covering of doors and brackets and other ornaments has turned its attention to the ornamentation of the whole family. It has been said from time to time that nobody ever plated a non-conductor. The idea dawned upon the inventors that if one could make a non-conductor conduct, the problem would be solved.

Experiments were first started on wooden doors, for there is a new section in the building code which now requires that the entrance doors of separate apartments in flat houses be metal covered. The wood was therefore covered with chemical solution, which made it a conductor of electricity, and upon this prepared surface by a method concerning which the public and the newspapers have not been taken into confidence, a heavy coating of metal was imposed. The next step was to lay metal thinly over carved wooden brackets, and plaster ornaments and even statutes, all with the idea of giving building contractors and architects durable decorative material at small cost. Then one of the experts in a moment of inspiration put a gold plating on a peach, and the young investor asked why not make me a metal hat? So the copper and gold and silver hat business was launched, and after several months of experience the unique spectacle is presented of architectural furnishers branching out in millinery.

Most hats are issued on metallic basis, for the framework which stays them is usually of steel wire. On this is placed a super-structure of mosquito, tartan or lace, often stiffened by starch or clay. Then, comes the decoration of apples, cherries, peaches, daisies, roses or tulips, all held down by basting threads and lashed by veils and made solid by those dainty belaying pins of steel which are often weapons of aggression and defence. Rain will take tthe frills and crimps and the color out of ordinary hats, and that is what every woman knows.

**Follow Usual Forms.**

The recipe for a metal toque or turban or "Merry Widow" does not differ from the usual form. The modiste uses the same material and then has the model done in copper or whatever the customer can afford in the way of metal. The hat is minus the trimmings, is treated with a fixing solution and subjected to the conversion process. The fine particles of metal settle into the most delicate fabric and conferm minutely to the shape.

The finest Irish point lace can be used in this way. After the body of the hat has been thus coated an alcohol lamp or a match is applied to it and all the fibre is burned out, much in the same way as the cotton or linen support of gas mantles is removed before these illuminating devices go into commission. Nothing is left now but the metal. Squares of lace can be treated in the same manner. After that the bows and the ribbons and the flowers are treated in the same manner.

The coloring is, of course, that of the metal, and the various hues of roses and orange blossoms and cherries are rendered by various acids and chemical preparations, which the bronze founders employ with such skill. Sometimes the tints are shaded or set by the blowpipe. The ordinary copper hat does not need anything but acid. The gold and silver ones respond in measure to the acid test for high grade millinery, although there is room for the play of colors through chemical agents.

Good, serviceable metal hats can be produced which weigh only from six to eight ounces, for, owing to the high tensile strength of the material used in construction, not so much framework is required. There have been hats captured by the firm which weighed as much as four pounds made by the Paris modistes. It would be an extra large and umbrageous metal affair which would tip the scale at more than a pound.

One of these days the electroplater, the blacksmith and the jeweler may go into partnership with the operators with French names who display their signs in Fifth avenue. Occasionally the village blacksmith could take a flyer in hats when the furrier and wagon hardware business was dull. Diamonds, if need be, can be sewed or basted into lace hats, and when the filaments are converted into metal the gems are set as skilfully there as though the most expert of lapidaries had done the task.

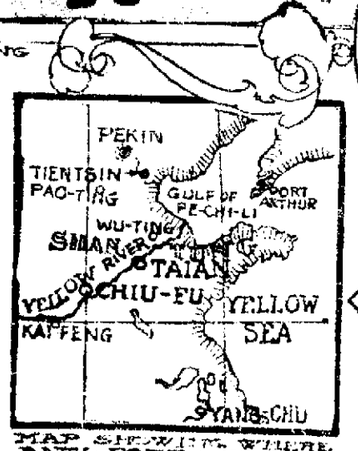
The new invention is considered an inestimable boon for brides who get more silver bonbon dishes and gold salt cellars than they can possibly use, for they can at small cost have them made up into hats.

The news that the metal hats are now among tthe possibilities has begun to travel, and already there is an order for a $200 gold amalgam cabriolet with filigree cherries and oriaolu feathers. The use of fine copper wire is recommended in trimming, for so far it has been difficult to get housesmiths with a sufficiently delicate sense of touch to use the rivets which might be required.

The new millinery experts have sent out a warning that there must be no imitations, although it is likely that in spite of them, forging will be conducted along many lines. According to the latest pronunciamento from Paris, the hats will be taller than ever, but according to the experts who are in charge of the millinery annex there need be no cause for fear that they will be top heavy.

A skilled engineer, well accustomed to calculating the stress and strain of sky-scrapers, has already begun work on the designs for hats, to be built as many stories high as the wearers and the demands of fashion may dictate. The inventor says that gold and silver hats may be had at anywhere from $50 to $100, according to weight, and that the copper and bronze ones will soon be within the range of the purses of all. Owing to the pliability of the structures the shapes may be altered by the skilful use of stanchion braces or of rivets. Families who can afford to preserve hats as relics can have them committed to imperishable bronze, so that they may be handed down to the generations yet to be.

A GROUP OF SHANTUNG SCHOOL-GIRLS.




MAP SHOWING WHERE ANTI-FOREIGN DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURRED.

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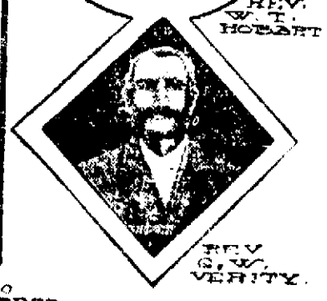

REV. G. W. VERITY.

Pekin, April 17.—Native resentment over the purchase by American Methodists of property for a mission near the tomb of Confucius is a factor in the recent anti-foreign demonstrations in Shantung province. The seller of the property has been sent to jail. Feeling is intense and the matter has been referred by the legations to the Wai-Wu-Pu.

Missionaries report that anti-foreign feeling is strong at Chu-Fou, Tong-Ping-Chou and Tsao-Chu-Fu, notorious hotbeds of secret societies. There is no evidence of immediate danger. The foreign diplomatic representatives are confident that the soldiers sent by the government of Shantung will be able to cope with the situation.

## PIGS TO RACE MAN.

(Boston Post.)

After April 19th the pig is to figure in athletic history.

On Patriot's Day next four muck-loving, rooting, very piggy pigs will attempt to carve a niche for themselves in the athletic hall of fame by competing in track events against a man.

While thousands and thousands of people are cheering the struggling contestants in the popular Marathon of the day, this strangest race that has ever taken place on the American continent—pig against man—will be pulled off on a farm in Lincoln.

James Fillton, of Lowell, an old-time circus man and runner, is the human contestant. "Shamrock," "Gold Dust," "Buster" and "Blazes" are the porkers who will compete with him. They are the proud pets of Isaac Poolford, of Waltham, who is carefully training them down to the minute.

Both sides are in deadly earnest. Articles of agreement have been drawn up between Fillton's manager and Poolford, manager of the porkers, and every detail has been arranged as carefully as if a world championship were in the balance.

There are to be three events. The first is a 100-yard dash, the second a quarter-mile run, and the third a 100-yard hurdle race, the man jumping eight hurdles 36 inches high and the pig jumping a similar number 15 inches high.

The pigs have already started in training quarters at Silver Hill, Lincoln. Daily, for the past five weeks, the athletic pigs have been worked out with all the care and attention that a Longboat or a Shrubb would receive.

They have been trained to streak across a 100-yard course at the sound of the bell. They have been coached to get away with the gong, and they have become so expert in taking hurdles that it is all that their owners can do to keep them from continually jumping the stone wall that inclose the farm.

Ike Poolford is known all over the country as a former trainer of bicycle riders. He trained such men Jimmy Michaels, Eddie McDuffy, the Butler brothers, Major Taylor, Jimmy Moran and Arthur Porter.

A chance remark by Poolford led to the novel race.

He was asked by a Marathon runner to train him. Poolford did not think much of the runner's ability. "Why, in six months I could train a pig to beat you," said Poolford within the hearing of several sporting men.

"Can you train a pig to beat a man?" asked one, seriously.

"There's nothing to it," answered Poolford.

Poolford was challenged to do it and Fillton agreed to run against the pigs.

For the past five weks Poolford has labored daily training the four pigs for the race.

"A pig can do a hundred in about 'steen' seconds less than nothing," he says. "All it requires is patience to train him to run straight ahead at the sound of the bell. That's the hardest thing in the world to do, for it requires more patience than most men have, but I'm another Job. I could train the stubbornest pig that ever wore his nose out rooting."

Poolford's training camp looks like an apothecary store and a kitchen combined. He has started a training table for his porkers, and they are being carefully selected, they are rubbed down with witch-hazel and alcohol daily, they are given hill-climbing exercises to straighten their muscles, and road work for their wind, they are trained to get off the mark properly and make spurts when nearing the finish.

"I've got the speed," proudly announces Poolford; "all I need now is the endurance."

Poolford bought the pigs when they were only a few weeks old. None of them are now over three months in age. They are of four different breeds.

Poolford claims that his pets are more intelligent than some people he could name. As an instance of their intelligence he tells how they mixed their own food. He is giving them hard bread soaked in milk as part of their diet. He was in the habit of leaving the bread on the ground until he found that when his back was turned the pigs would take the hard bread, carry it in their mouths to a pan of milk, drop it in and let it soak for awhile, and then feast themselves on the mixture.

Poolford is carefully keeping the location of his training quarters concealed from all but a few. He does not want, he says, the opponent of his races to know how they are working out, neither does he want the sports to overrun his training quarters to get a line on the athletic abilities of his pets.

"There's going to be the biggest surprise sprung in athletics in many a day when Shamrock, Gold Dust, Buster and Blazes stack up against Fillton. Will the pigs win? There's nothing to it, friend, nothing," asserts Poolford.

From the advertisers' standpoint, one newspaper in the home is worth a dozen on the highway.

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## THE YOUNG MAN'S SHARE.

"So you contemplate entering into a life partnership with Miss Bullion?" the old man said, smiling fondly upon his son. "Of course you are old enough to judge for yourself, but it hardly seems to me—"

"Oh, that's all right," the youth hastened to assure him. "You see, her father will give us a house and lot; her uncle a handsome check, and she has quite a little money of her own—"

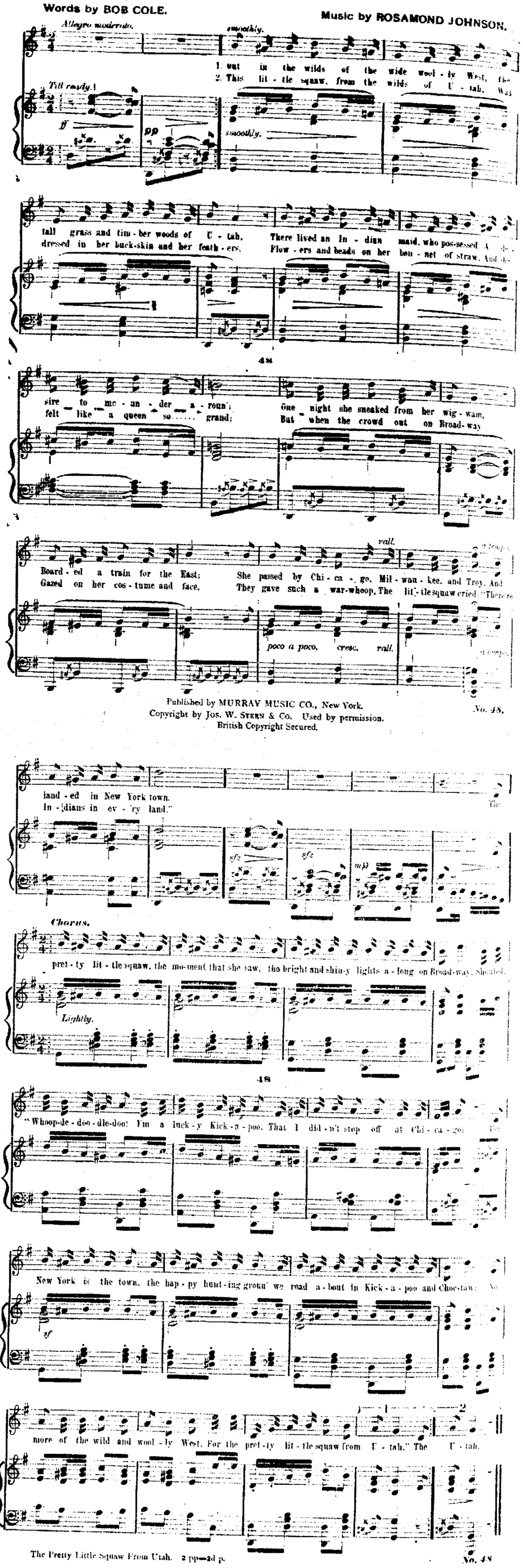
"And what do you contribute to the partnership?" the old man demanded. The young man blushed slightly.

"Well, er, principally the name, dad, principally the name," he admitted.—Harper's Weekly.

# The Pretty Little Squaw From Utah.

Sung by Miss LEILA McINTYRE, in Vaudeville.

Words by BOB COLE. Music by ROSAMOND JOHNSON.

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**WEATHER—CLOUDY AND COOL.**

Washington, April 17.—Forecast for Ohio: Partly cloudy and cooler tonight. Sunday partly cloudy.

**WHAT IS YOUR OPINION.**

Beginning today there will be printed every day up to and including the Saturday edition of the Times-Democrat, April 24th, a coupon through which the women of Lima and northwestern Ohio can express their opinion on the question of whether women should or should not have the right of suffrage. The question is an important one, and very much in the public eye at this time, when the accomplishment of great and needed moral reforms are uppermost in the minds of a majority of the people, and in the accomplishment of which women are playing a prominent part.

This question of suffrage for women is rapidly approaching a culmination, and the women themselves are going to settle it one way or the other, for as soon as the men are convinced that women want the ballot, then and there the suffrage privilege will be accorded them.

If the women of this section are opposed to it, the coupon will give them an opportunity to so express themselves. If they favor female suffrage they can only elicit the support of the men by expressing it and the coupon which the Times-Democrat will publish as afore stated, gives them that opportunity.

Lack of interest shown by those who favor the right of the ballot, by failure to take advantage of the chance to express their sentiment in numbers that will be effective, can have no other result than to make the men passive on the subject, to say the least.

One republican expresses his supreme disgust by saying the present republican legislature is the best argument in favor of the initiative and referendum he ever saw.

State Fire Marshal Rogers says he will refuse to resign at the request of Governor Harmon. He is going to do just what Phipps does. What a fine business. They're both hold-overs from the Harris administration who were confirmed just before Governor Harmon was inaugurated.

**LAST INSTALLMENT.**

With this publication the Pioneer Snake Story Contest comes to an end. It has proved intensely interesting, not only to those participating, but as well to the living pioneers, and the descendents of those gone, and to the readers of the Times-Democrat who were not entitled to participate.

One lady, an Allen county daughter, has suggested that the stories be put into book form and preserved as a classic for future generations when this county will enjoy the same distinction St. Patrick gave to Ireland.

The Times-Democrat wishes to thank all who gave of their time and ability to make the contest the success it was.

The announcement of the winners of the three prizes, five dollars to the first, three dollars to the second, and two dollars to the third, will be made Saturday, April 24th, and in our Semi-Weekly edition, April 27th, and the names of the three judges who made the awards will be given at that time also. Immediately after the announcement checks will be forwarded to the winners.


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# THE PIONEER SNAKE STORY CONTEST.

One spring morning in one of the 60's I had a snake scare that not very many women can boast of or think of, and wonder that they did not die with fright. I had gone down cellar to get cream for dinner, and was kneeling down skimming the milk when I heard a hissing sound behind and felt my dress pull. Naturally I turned to see, and to my horror, a big, black red belly snake was crawling upon me. Already its head was even with mine, and it was sticking out its tongue at the rate of at least 300 times a minute. I can truthfully say that I didn't touch each step of the stairs going up. I let out one scream after another when a lady visiting me grabbed me. All I could gasp was, "Oh, that snake!" She did not think there really was one, but to pacify me, she called a neighbor in and told him, but he said, laughingly, that I must have seen a big rat. Being very brave he started down but when half way, he hastily backed up again. "Oh, Lord. I guess you did see one." There was his snakeship ready for action, with head raised, about 2 feet and moving from side to side angrily. After ringing the dinner bell and calling our farm hands in and arming themselves with hoes, rakes and clubs, the snake was killed after a half-hour of very strenuous work. I declared by the moon and all the stars that the reptile measured at least 15 feet, but after it was measured in earnest it was exactly 4 feet and 10 inches in length.

Suffice to say, that I did not venture down cellar alone after my experience for a good many moons.

MRS. H. E. KERR,
706 south Main street, Lima, Ohio.

My story is located in the 60's, and in the northwestern part of the county. In the midst of one of the then prevalent forests there stood a giant oak, which could be seen reaching far above the trees about it. This was the spot the people feared, for around the tree a den there seemed to be, and where my huge snake was seen to stay. It comes to me handed down from generation to generation that this snake had made pathways for himself through the corn fields of that section for many miles around and that they resembled road ways, and that often he would carry off a six months old calf or two. This monster in the middle of the day, would climb the king oak and enjoy a bath in the sun until it settled below the horizon. The people who suffered from the depredations of this monster described as big around as a barrel, and long enough to reach from the top of the giant oak to the ground, decided to catch him napping during a sun bath, and destroy him. A small army of men armed themselves with daggers, dirks and weapons of all descriptions, and started for the rendezvous, swearing they would never come back until the snake was dead.

But the wise old snake was caught —not napping.

And then it was the brave men dropped their killing implements and fled for their lives, but from that day to this that monstrous, destroying snake has never been seen or heard of.

F. A. BARBER.

When Mr. Samuel Collins was driving some years ago between Allentown and Lima he saw a spotted house snake four feet long. It was going across the road and he tried to run over it but it escaped and he jumped onto it from the buggy when it coiled itself around his leg until he thrashed it off. Poison marks showed on his leg where the snake's fangs struck him.

LELAND SAMUEL COLLINS.

## THE IDLER.

Wentworth and Dean have leased from Gus Kalb the first room west of the Masonic Temple for a term of five years, where they will put in an electric supply store. The location is a good one, and this hustling firm will have a successful business career.

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Gus Kalb will go to Delphos next Tuesday evening to inspect Delphos chapter R. A. M. He will be accompanied by a number of Masions of Lima chapter No. 49, who will go as visitors to the Delphos branch.

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Herman Eckhart has taken a position with the W. H. Andrews people, who will endeavor to get contracts for putting down some first class asphalt paving upon the streets of Lima.

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Rev. George Watson of the Wayne street Church of Christ will preach Sunday evening by candle light, the candles being used to illustrate the sermon. It is a sermon to see as well as hear.

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They who think the children of Lima are not of the right calibre, and have not in them that which portends well for the future uplifting of the city and her people, are respectfully referred to the splendidly unselfish and charitable act of Miss Helen Basinger who yesterday contributed a prize of five dollars she won, to help out the shoe fund of the public schools.

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"Be good or be exterminated," is the warning word the brewers and distilleries of Ohio are sending out to saloon-keepers.

The following are the mottoes that are to be hung over the bar.

"Remember that no gambling is allowed."

"Not a drop shall be sold to a minor or intoxicated person."

"There must be no lewd picture exposed."

"No improper females must be allowed on the premises."

"If your neighbor violates the law, don't make it an excuse for you. Report him and he will be prosecuted."

Those are all definite propositions save one, and that is that portion referring to "intoxicated person."

Who is to decide when the man facing the plate glass mirror is "intoxicated?"

One expert in intoxicitis says a man is not intoxicated until he falls to the floor, and is unable to rise in response to a request "to take just one more."

Another says that the man who has imbibed one or two drinks of beer or whisky is intoxicated.

The brewers and distillers could be more explicit and mean more if they said "to persons in the habit of getting intoxicated."

That would shut out about everybody who dallies with the miserable stuff.

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It's back to corn pone if this wheat gamble maintains its present high standing.

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The fellow in ordinary circumstances is no longer grieving over his inability to buy a diamond. It's the potatoe that is bothering him these days.

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George Ade says that when a certain college president in Indiana, a clergyman, was addressing the students in the chapel at the beginning of the college year, he observed that it was "a matter of congratulation to all the friends of the college that the year had opened with the largest freshman year in its history." Then, without any pause the good man turned to the lesson for the day, the third Psalm, and began to read in a voice of thunder:

"'Lord, how are they increased that trouble me!'"

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If Hopkins don't hurry up and get into his toga, summer will be here, and the moths'll get in it.

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Arbor Day was most fittingly observed yesterday at the Lowell building, on west Spring street. The afternoon was given over to outdoor work, and the pupils planted several trees on the lawn, with appropriate and pretty ceremonies. Outdoor games and pleasures were allowed the children who had a gala afternoon. A collection was taken for the shoe fund and resulted in the sum of $15 being raised for the benefit of the less fortunate children.

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Word received from Dr. I. J. Swanson, Mr. Byron Fogel and Dr. Jones is to the effect that each one is enjoying the pleasure and delights of the sunny south, and gaining strength and health with every sunrise.

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Friends of Dr. J. N. Mills will be pleased to hear that he will preside at the service at the Congregational church tomorrow morning. It has been some time since the doctor has appeared in any of the local pulpits and many will be desirous of hearing him preach.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woolery returned this morning from a few months sojourn in Los Angeles, and from a brief conversation with them we are led to believe they have come back to dear old Lima for permanency. Mrs. Woolery is delighted over being back among her old friends and William remarks and seriously too that the man who lives in Lima and pulls up to go to California is a fool, pure and simple.

"I do not exaggerate," he remarked, "when I say that of the 300,000 population in Los Angeles, 100,000 are without employment, and without a dollar in their pockets."

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"The corner at Spring and Main street, I just sold to Jones & Son, I had owned for 42 years," said J. P. Adams last night. "I traded a small house and lot for it and $50. Will never forget how Hudson Watt tried to persuade me I was making a mistake buying south of the Square, and that I should secure ground on Main north of High, but as Mrs. Adams and I look at it we did well enough to follow our own judgment."

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## TWO MEN ARE HELD

### On Charge of Stealing Copper Wire from Pennsylvania Co.

### CASES ASSIGNED ARE CONTINUED.

### With Knife and Razor in Hand Joe Rees Arrested at Home.

Officer Billstine encountered Nelson J. Ettinger, Friday night at ten o'clock as he came out of the alley north of the court house, and thinking the man's actions were suspicious he accosted him. Ettinger was carrying a large sack, and in response to an inquiry stated that it was filled with potatoes. Investigation developed that he had made a misleading statement, and that the sack contained a large number of bundles of smal lcopper wire. He stated that he found the wire along the Pennsylvania tracks about a mile from the city, but as about three barrels of the wire had been missed from the Pennsy repair car, which was standing at the West street crossing, his story is not well received.

Saturday morning, Detectives Reed and Schlechter arrested Daniel Pears, who is thought to be an accomplice of Ettinger in the thefts. Officials of the railroad company could not be present this morning, but an affidavit will be filed against the two men this evening.

**Continued.**

The case of the city of Lima against Z. Butler and others for conducting and resorting to a disorderly house, the result of a raid on the Butler place on east Wayne street, which was assigned for trial Saturday morning, has been continued.

The case of the city of Lima vs. Mrs. Sisson, proprietress of the rooming house in the Applas block, on west High street, who is charged with conducting a house for immoral purposes, was also continued.

**Crazy Jag.**

About seven o'clock Friday evening Officers Moore and Wallace were called to the home of Joel Rees, on east North street, where they found him in a crazy state of intoxication, flourishing a knife and razor and terrorizing his wife and family. He was put under arrest and the charge of drunk and disorderly placed against him. He was arraigned Saturday morning, and the case postponed until Monday morning.

**Two More.**

Joe Smith entered a plea of guilty to drunkenness and was assessed $5 and costs, while E. Clark drew $1 and costs on a similar charge.

## WOMEN AND WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Do women want Woman's Suffrage? Those who are active in the movement say they do. Recently women of prominence have put forward the argument that they don't. The women of Lima and Northwestern Ohio are here given an opportunity to disclose what the real sentiment on this subject is. Herewith is attached a coupon. It will appear on this page every day for a week.

**COUPON.**

**Do Women Want Woman's Suffrage?**

Here is a chance for women of Lima and Northwestern Ohio to vote on the question. Those who favor it will be working hard to prove their theory. Those who do not have this opportunity to show their opposition. Vote closes Sunday, April 24th. Last coupon in next Saturday's issue. Put a cross in front of the sentiment you hold on the subject.

**Woman's Suffrage.**

☐ YES ☐ NO.

Name ..........

No. and street ..........

Town or postoffice ..........

Mail or bring answers to

SUFFRAGE EDITOR, TIMES-DEMOCRAT
LIMA, OHIO.

## STILL ANOTHER

### Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

The mother of a large family of sons and daughters and one who had been a faithful wife for many years was taken away last evening, when Mrs. Missouri Siniff died at her home on south Pine street. A fortnight's illness with pneumonia was too much for a constitution already delicate and the fact that the mother had been busied in caring for a daughter dying with tuberculosis made her a more ready victim to the disease which caused her death.

The husband, Mr. John Siniff and two sons and four daughters, are left to mourn, but it is feared that the one daughter will soon join her mother, as she is past all aid of science.

The funeral service will take place Monday at ten o'clock at the Wayne street church of Christ and Rev. Watson pastor of the church, will officiate at the service. Burial will be made at Woodlawn.


**—$1.50—**

**CINCINNATI AND RETURN.**

The C., H. & D. Ry. will run their first Baseball Excursion to Cincinnati, Sunday, April 18th. Tickets will be good on trains leaving Lima at 3:00 a. m. and 5:35 a. m. Returning tickets will be good on trains leaving Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Rate $1.50 for the round trip.

BASEBALL.
Cincinnati vs St. Louis.
M. L. WOLF, T. A.
J. C. WINANS, T. P. A., Lima, O.
8-5t


## CONTRACTS LET

### For Additional Work at the State Hospital.

The trustees for the construction of the Lima State Hospital were in session in Columbus Friday for the purpose of awarding the contract for additional work to be done at the institution.

Bids were received Wednesday, but the tabulation of the same prevented the contracts being awarded until Friday.

The National Concrete Fireproofing Co., of Cleveland, was awarded buildings 6, 9 and 10, connecting corridors and for the domestic group for approximately $226,000.


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Jumbo Moving, Packing and Crating Line. Goods handled with care. Bert Rutledge, Driver.
Res. 670 S. Elizabeth. Lima, O.
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**Sale on Suits.**

Monday and Tuesday you can buy any ladies' or misses' tailored Suit in our store at just $2.00 less than the regular price and they were marked awfully low to begin with. Regular prices $10, $12.50, $15, $17.50, $20 and $25. Buy them for $2 less Monday and Tuesday.

See our new full length coats for spring.

**The Light & Conner Store**



**WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.**

**WANTED.**

WANTED—$1200 for you. Stoneman made $1300 monthly, Korstad $1100. New business. Hundreds getting rich. Experience unnecessary, credit. Strange invention. Gives every home a fine room for $4.00. Cleanses almost automatically. Startling inducements free. Allen Mfg. Co., 49 S. Adams St., Toledo, O.

WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAKING TRADE. WILL PAY $3.00 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST MONTH, $3.50 PER WEEK FOR THE SECOND MONTH; THEREAFTER SO MUCH PER HUNDRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN EARN FROM $6.00 TO $12.00 PER WEEK DEPENDING ENTIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER FACTORY. THE DEISEL-WEMMER CO. 109-tf

WANTED—Everybody that wants to buy or sell real estate or property of any kind to see Feist, Bowman & Co., at 316 E. Market St. Every property listed with us is given prompt attention. Feist, Bowman & Co. 2-6t

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Two in family. Mrs. N. L. Michael, 554 W. Market St. 2-3t

WANTED—An efficient trimmer and maker at once. Apply to Oxley & Co., 222 north Main street.

WANTED—You to know that I am having many calls for homes. List your properties for sale or for rent with F. J. Pilgrim, room 224 Holland block. New phone, office 818A, residence 1364R. 1-3t

WANTED—A room for church purposes, must be in good locality. Address, A 500 N. Jamison. 1-3t

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. E. Golley, 215 west North St. 0-2t

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Four room flat modern except bath, well located. Adults only. Reference required. Phone 1950.

FOR SALE—Family carriage as good as new. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Call or address Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, 631 west Market street.

FOR RENT—Basement room in Y. M. C. A. building. Excellent for office, tailor or barber shop.

FOR RENT—8-room, new brick house, modern; six-room modern house. For sale two lots southeast corner Collett and Elm. New phone 1236.

FOR RENT—Basement room in Y. M. C. A. building. Excellent location for office, tailor or barber shop. Inquire Y. M. C. A. office.

FOR RENT—Two large outside rooms, front and back parlor also bedroom upstairs if desired furnished or unfurnished. Cellar, summer kitchen and storage room, gas, city and cistern water, inside toilet. Rent reasonable. 914 east High street.

FOR RENT—Hall, 28x32 with anteroom, large windows front and side. Located N. W. corner of building, corner Main and Wayne streets. Inquire at Duffield grocery. apr1-6th-sat-f

FOR RENT—Fine office rooms corner Main and Wayne streets. Inquire at Duffield grocery. apr-15-th-sat-tf

FOR RENT—3-room, summer kitchen and cellar. Inquire at 455 north West street.

FOR RENT—9-room modern house 743 west North street, large lot with private drive, key at next door. For further information address, H. H. Pletcher, 1 Eastman Flats, Toledo, O.

FOR RENT—Two nice store rooms next door west of Masonic Temple can be used for one or two separate businesses will make satisfactory lease to right parties. For full particulars see Gus Kalb, 117 west High street. New phone 100.

FOR RENT—A desirable 7 room house on Vine, second door from car line. Inquire at Park Grocery, corner Metcalf and Bine.

FOR RENT—A desirable flat on car line, at corner of Metcalf and Vine streets. Call at The Park Grocery. oc17-tf

**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—One good stout work horse, sold cheap if sold at once. One family mare with foal. Inquire at E. D. Gast barber shop, 105 east Spring street.

FOR SALE—Only a few more hand-made buggies at less than cost. You must hurry if you want a buggy bargain. Office desk, copy press and lease for sale, also one second hand bicycle. Palmer and Kaiser, rear Interurban Station.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE. Some good business chances, farms near Lima, O., 200 acre corn farm, 40 acre farm, and Texas lands ready for your consideration. Let us talk it over and get busy. Call on or address, B. J. Beach, 231 Holland Block, Lima, O.

FOR SALE—8-room strictly modern, hot water heat. Large corner lot on W. Market street, corner of Franklin Ave. Owners live out of city. Bargain at $3,600.
6-room partly modern, nice lot. A pretty down town home. N. McDonel near Wayne. $300 down, balance monthly. $2,100.
7-room good house and nice lot. W. Vine near Metcalf. $125 down, balance monthly. $1,400.
8-room excellent house, partly modern, fine large lot, plenty fruit. Greenlawn Ave. near Kibby. $ down, and balance monthly. $1,950.
8-room modern house, corner lot S. McDonel near the Spencerville Road. $2,800.
6-room good house, fine large lot. E. Elm near Harrison Ave. $2,
8-room modern house, large lot. An excellent home. W. High near Collett. $4,200.
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FOR SALE—Residence, 815 west Market, with all modern improvements. 8 rooms and bath, lot 60x208, well set to fruit and shade trees. Barn 16x20, suitable for horse and buggy or automobile. 100 feet cement drive. Dwelling situated on beautiful elevation about 7 ft. above street. Reason for selling is leaving the city. apr-17-tf-eod

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A splendid new house of 6 rooms, closets and pantry, nicely papered, city and cistern water, large lot, cement walks and woodshed. A bargain at $1,600. Call 1448R, New phone. 2-3t


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# IN JOINT ASSEMBLY

## Local Branches of Catholic Knights of Ohio Will Meet Sunday.

### AN INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS

### By State Officers, and Sermon by Rev. Aug. J. Schwertner.

Members of Branches No. 82 and 25 will hold a union meeting Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, in St. John's church hall, and at 3 o'clock in initiation of new members by state officers will be enjoyed. This will be followed with vespers and sermon by Rev. Schwertner, the eloquent pastor of St. John's church.

At seven o'clock the local and visiting members will assemble at Eagle hall, southwest corner of Main and Pearl streets, to enjoy lectures by Mr. John Straman, of Ottawa; Mr. H. Wulthorst, of Delphos, and the Irishman eloquent, Mr. James J. Weadock of this city. To these treats there will be added a varied and interesting program of social features.

Ottawa, Delphos and Landeck are coming with big delegations, and M. Jos. Herringhaus, president of Branch No. 82, and John Finn, president of Branch No. 25, respectfully urge that every local member be present not only to sustain Lima's prestige in the Catholic Knights of Ohio, but further prove this city and her people to be without peers as entertainers.

**THE MACHINISTS' DANCE.**

Will be held at the Auditorium Friday night, April 16. 50 cents per couple. Extra ladies, 25c. Under auspices Lima Lodge No. 145, I. A. of M. 7-5t

**DR. A. JONES**

Has moved his Dental Office to the Metropolitan Block.

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Have you a house or lot that you would like to sell and can't? If so, I can sell it for you. F. J. Pilgrim, room 225 Holland block. New phone office 848A; Res. 1364R. 1-3t

## REV. GEO. WATSON

### To Address Y. M. C. A. Sunday Afternoon.

Ability, Possibility and Responsibility is the topic to be discussed at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday, April 18th, at 3:00 p. m., by Rev. George W. Watson, pastor of Wayne Street Church of Christ. Rev. Watson is a young man who likes, and can play a game of base ball as well as any of the boys, but he knows how to make a talk as interesting as his play. If you dont believe it come and hear him Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. You are cordially invited to bring your friend also. Perhaps if we think of our "responsibility" in this friendship business it might make considerable difference in our Sunday afternoon habits—and week days, too. So bring your chum and hear Watson Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

**Summer Doings at Y. M. C. A.**

While it is winter we look forward to summer and think of things we'd like to do. The Y. M. C. A. is preparing to provide opportunities to satisfy some of these wishes.

Tennis, baseball, athletics, swimming, the Weston Bible Club and hikes for the boys, and men, too, if they'll go.

If you're interested, hand in your name at the Y. M. C. A. and state whether you want Tennis, baseball, a ten mile run, or just want to watch the other fellow do it and get all the fun, muscle and good health.

Spring tonic is a thing of the past with the man who will get into the game and hustle.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We desire to thank our good friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Margaret Betts, also for the beautiful flowers and O. E. Davis, the undertaker.

CHILDREN.

**CITY TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.**

The Lima City Teachers' Examination will be held in the Assembly Room of the High school building, on Saturday, May 1st, 1909, beginning at 8 a. m.

JOHN DAVISON, Clerk.

4-20-21-27-30

**BOOKS JUST PUBLISHED.**

Bill Truetell," a theatrical story.
Kingsmead," by Von Hutten.
Bronze Bell," same author as Brass Bowl."
Gorgeous Borgia," by Justin McCarty.
Katrine," by Lane, author of "Nine Star."
Book recently published and earnestly recommended:
The Trail of the Lonesome Pine." Peter
Ann of Green Gables," another Rebecca."

**The BOOK SHOP**
**116 West High St.**

# The Newson-Hawisher Dep't Store Co. Announces Lima's Greatest Sale of Shoes.

## Closing Out the Entire Stock of The F. B. Hover Shoe Co. at Sensational Sacrifices.

In carrying out plans for our new store it was necessary to buy the stock of this old established firm. Buying it in bulk we got everything. Got to sell it all, though, in 30 days—store is to be torn down then. You know the high character of the shoes the Hover Company carried—

**DOROTHY DODD SHOES FOR LADIES,**
**CELEBRATED STETSON SHOES FOR MEN**
**AND OTHER HIGH GRADE QUALITIES.**

These are the kinds of shoes you get at this sale—choice from styles that are in greatest popularity—the shoes you want for Spring and Summer at savings in cost too big for you to fail to benefit by.

Prices named at this sale are far below any figures likely to be named again in years for shoes of equal quality and worth.

We give customers every attention to insure you getting shoes that fit perfectly and that will be absolutely satisfactory in every respect.

Positively the greatest shoe sale ever held in Lima—made so by the phenomenally low prices—the superior qualities—and the unrivalled styles.

## Sale Begins Monday Morning--Lasts Only 30 Days. Hurry.

First choice is best choice. Sale takes place in the room occupied by the F. B. Hover Co., Public Square.

## Shoes for the Ladies.

The famous "Dorothy Dodd" shoes, the leader of fashion, the standard of high quality, are included in this sale. For a decade the Hover Shoe Company has been Lima's exclusive agent for the famous "Dorothy Dodd" shoes. Their spring stock of Spring and Summer styles has just arrived. Scarcely a dozen pairs of this new stock have been sold; they are here in high shoes and in low cuts, colors are tan, black, chocolate, gun metals and patent leathers. Range of prices of the "Dorothy Dodd" shoes has been from $3.00 to $4.00; we turn this immense stock of "Dorothy Dodd" shoes into this sale at .....$2.69, $2.98 and $3.49 a pair.

Besides the famous "Dorothy Dodd" shoes, the Hover Shoe Co. has been noted for their dainty styles of handturn and plain toe oxfords for ladies, colors black and tan. This grade of shoes has always given the greatest satisfaction to their customers, retailing at $3.00 to $3.50 a pair. Hundreds of pairs of these shoes are in this stock fresh and new, at . $2.19 and $2.69

There is still another line of low or high shoes in black, tan or chocolate that the Hover Shoe Company has always sold at $2.00 and $2.50 a pair. Hundreds of pairs of these shoes go into this sale at . $1.69 and $2.19 a pair.

The Hover Shoe Company for years has been noted for its complete line of old ladies 'Comfort Shoes.' their stock of these shoes is now complete—wide soles, wide toes, very soft, very comfortable. They have always sold these shoes at $2.00 and $2.50, they are now priced at ..... $1.69 and $2.19.

Hundreds of pairs of ladies' and misses' popular priced Oxfords and high shoes in tan, gun metal and patent leather, that have always retailed at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00. These shoes are now offered at ..... $1.29 a pair.

## Shoes for Boys.

There is a brand of shoes known as "Good Shoes for Bad Boys." These shoes have been worn by every good and bad boy in Allen county. For years the Hover Shoe Company has been exclusive agent for this brand of shoes. Retail prices—$2.25 to $2.50 a pair. These splendid shoes in all sizes, colors and shapes are marked down to ...$1.69 to $2.19 a pair.

There are other lines of shoes for boys that have sold from this store at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 a pair that are now offered at 89c and $1.29 pr.

## Infants' Shoes.

No less than 500 pairs of infants' shoes for babies from 6 months old to 4 years old. This includes all the comfortable, reliable and serviceable shoes for babies to wear. The Hover Shoe Company's range of price has been from 50c to 90c a pair. These are offered at 39c to .....69c a pair.

**RUBBERS.**

About 1000 pairs of men's, ladies', boys and girls over-rubbers and sandals. Price has been cut very low on these goods. You can buy rubbers now at very near one-half their regular price. This also applies to men's and boys' rubber boots.

## Drug Store Clearance.

We also wish to announce that we are now in charge of the stock which is known as the Ashton Drug Store, operated until recently as the Leech Drug Store. This room must also be vacated and premises torn down. For the next 30 days ridiculously low prices are named on all kinds of Patent Medicines, Drugs and Drug Sundries.

## Management Announcement.

We wish to announce that Mr. Charles Bressler, who has been for 10 or 12 years identified with the F. B. Hover Shoe Company, will have personal charge of this stock and sale, and will continue with our store as manager in charge of Shoe Department.

# NEWSON-HAWISHER DEP'T STORE CO.

## Shoes for Men.

All the new spring styles of the famous shoes the Hover Shoe Company has always sold are here. The cases are just opened. In this sale everything is offered at reduced prices; nothing is reserved.

Some 350 pairs of the famous "Stetson" Shoes for men, $5.00 and $6.00 qualities in high shoes and low shoes, in tans, blacks, gun metals and patents. The very newest shapes, the very newest colors. These $6 shoes are priced at $4.08; these $5 Stetson shoes are priced at ..... $4.19

Also about 650 pairs of the famous "Crossett" Shoes. The Hover Shoe Co. has sold this brand of shoes for the past 10 years. Thousands of customers in Allen County know the superior wearing qualities of the Crossett shoes. This line consists of high shoes and low shoes, tans, gun metals and patent leathers. These are regular $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 qualities which have been marked down to .....$2.98 per pair.

Then here are many cases of the celebrated "Douglass" Shoes for men. Every shoe wearer in Allen County knows the wearing quality of the Douglass shoes. The $3.00, $3.50 and $4 shoes of this quality are offered at from .....$2.69 to $2.98 a pair.

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Hundreds of pairs of the very best quality of men's shoes that usually retail at $2.00, are marked down to .....$1.69

The Hover Shoe Co.'s extensive line of heavy shoes for every day wear and for work are shoes of the very highest class that usually sell for $2, $2.50 and $3; they are now offered at .....$1.69 to $2.19 per pair.


# DISTRESSES OF MIND

## And Body Basis of Damage Suit Filed by Wm. Shobe.

### REPLEVIN SUIT FOR MACHINERY.

### Inmates at County Infirmary Take Informal Leave.

William Shobe, of Amanda township, has filed suit for damages against Thomas J. Haverstick and Gertrude Haverstick, asking for $3,000 as recompense for distress of mind and body suffered by him through their alleged interference with his domestic life.

The petition alleges that on April 6, 1909, the plaintiff and his wife Nellie were living peaceably together at their home in Amanda township, when the defendants, intending to injure him and to deprive him of the companionship of his wife, did maliciously and forcibly take his wife and children from his home and has harbored them since.

**Replevin Suit.**

Anna Geiger has filed suit in replevin against Frank C. Dalzell, alleging that the defendant has wrongfully detained property belonging to her, consisting of a boiler, pump, carts, stone crusher, elevator, screens and small tools; also a horse, mule, three wagons and harness used in the operation at a stone quarry in Amanda township. She asks for a return of the property and $200 damages.

**Infirmary troubles.**

Charles Herring, an inmate of the Allen county infirmary, left the institution last week to go to Greenville, O., where he stated he had secured a position in a cigar factory. Instead of going to Greenville he landed in the infirmary in Defiance county. The Allen county board were notified and went to Defiance Friday to investigate the case and bring him back. But anticipating their visit Herring made a getaway Friday morning about 4 o'clock and could not be located.

Eden Welsh, another inmate of the institution, left about 10 o'clock Thursday night, and was located at Harrod by Supt. Fraunfelter.

Mike Kelly left Friday night and his whereabouts is unknown, but as he was not a resident of Allen county and in fact had no home, the board will not endeavor to locate him, for he is eligible to enter any institution of the state under direction of the state board of charities.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Frederick Hall, 35, of Toledo, O., and Ada Shreeve, 28, of Lima.

## KENTON POLICEMAN

### Appointed to Succeed Detective Fenstermaker.

John Ellis, former policeman, at Kenton, has been appointed Erie railway detective to succeed Detective Fenstermaker, resigned.

Mr. Ellis will make his headquarters in this city.


SPRAIN:
For Peter's appetite try baking powder biscuits made of Gold Medal Flour. Mama.


## SPECIAL MEETING

### Of the School Board Was Called Off.

A special meeting of the board of education was called for Friday evening, but was called off about 7 o'clock, when it was learned that several members of the board were unable to be present. The meeting was called to consider plans for the Shawnee school building, and also to discuss the matter of leasing or making some arrangements with the Lutheran Synod for the use of the Lima College.


DON'T FORGET THE DELICIOUS SUNDAY DINNER AT THE MANHATTAN HOTEL; ALSO THE SPECIAL 5 O'CLOCK SUPPER.


**SPECIAL NOTICE**

**To the Business Men of Lima and Vicinity.**

The executive committe of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of Lima Aerie No. 370, having charge of the F. O. E. state convention to be held in this city, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 1909, inclusive, will point out their own official program without holding up the merchants for their advertisements to fill up the book. Beware of impostors, as your ad. if given to any person or persons will not appear in the official program of this, one of the greatest events of the coming season.

Yours respectfully,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
2-3t-eod F. O. E., Lima 370


Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. This means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean healthy tissues in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.


# ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

## Of Olivet Church Furnishes an Evening With Artists.

### MISS RICKARD IS ASSISTED IN

### Interpretive Recitals by Talented Young People of Lima.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Olivet Presbyterian church, composed of fifty or more of the "do good" young members, need have no fear about meeting their promise to pay five hundred dollars on the construction account of the beautiful House of God recently erected at the southwest corner of Kibby and Elizabeth streets, if it continues to offer those who love the best, entertainments of the character presented last night.

The program was styled as "Interpretive Recitals," and those who participated in the evening's elevating pleasure proved the designation correct, for every number was a translation of culture, sentiment, human passion and emotion into effective imagery by those who gave them rendition.

Miss Edna Rickard, a young woman of charming personality, and a reader of unusual merit, who is under engagement with the Ridpath bureau, added her talents to those of Mr. Hains Reichel, Miss Hazel Morrison and Miss Lucile Ford.

Miss Rickard got immediately into the hearts of her audience through her naive and sweetly charming manner, and later she made her hold on their admiration permanent by her readings and her artistic delineation of the characters she sought to portray in certain of her recitative numbers.

So excellent were her facial inventions and word pictures of the boy, the aged Irish woman, the burly burglar, and other personalities, that one could fancy himself face to face with them, and that they "were not such stuff as dreams are made of."

Mr. Fred Calvert, who was to have sung a baritone solo, was unexpectedly called from the city. Mr. Hains Reichel consented to fill his place, and hearty approval was accorded his two bass solos, "Out of the Deep" and "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep."

Miss Hazel Morrison, violin soloist, charmed all with her first number, "Meditation," and in response to a hearty encore she gave "Traumerei." Miss Morrison showed a true conception of each number, and her technique is perfect.

Miss Lucile Ford, the young woman who presided at the beautiful church organ, an instrument having the finest of tone quality, gave two selections. Her first was "The Festival March." For a demanded encore she played, "The Awakening," in both of which she convinced all of her mastery of that most difficult of instruments to intelligently and effectively handle—the church organ.

All in all it was a treat, a delightful entertainment, and a convincer that Lima has talent of the highest order within her own doors.

## UNIFORM RATE

### Of Tariff Still Occupying Central Electric Men.

Twenty men were found hard at work in the parlors of the Lima House yesterday afternoon and the grind continued until noon today, with a short session yesterday evening. These score of workers were delegates from the various railways belonging to the Central Electric association and constituted the traffic department of that association. They came from various points in Ohio and Indiana, and the meeting was presided over by Mr. A. Neereamer, of Indianapolis.

During the winter these men have been meeting monthly preparing a new uniform tariff rate, and this is not yet completed. It is hoped, however, that one more meeting will find the last checking done, and the rate ready for use.

No papers were read, nor in fact anything out of the routine of work, and the meting adjourned to meet in Fort Wayne, May 14th and 15th.


Monday and Tuesday Light and Conner will give a $2.00 reduction on each tailored suit in their store. Beautiful new La Vogue styles.

A $2.00 reduction on any ladies' or misses' tailored suit Monday and Tuesday at the Light & Conner store.


**FUNERAL SERVICE.**

The funeral services over the remains of F. M. Moon, which were brought to this city yesterday evening will be held at ten o'clock Monday morning at the United Brethren church. Rev. Ballinger will preach the sermon and the service will be in charge of the Mart Armstrong Post, of which the deceased was a member.

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# LARGE NUMBER

## OF WELLS HAVE BEEN LOCATED IN ILLINOIS.

### Contractors Moving Out Tools in Anticipation of Active Season

### WHEN TIDEWATER IS IN OPERATION.

### Operators Hope for Some Relief, But It Will be Small.

### Reported Gusher at Sandoval Proved to be Rank Failure.

Marshall, Ill., April 17.—A review of the Illinois petroleum fields show operations still continue to [illegible] in Lawrence and Crawford counties, and during the past [illegible] of sunshine a large number [illegible] have been set for new [illegible] and contractors are moving tools to the new location. The [illegible] are not running all the oil [illegible], owing to a shortage of [illegible] capacity, and the operators watching with interest the completion of the Tidewater company's [illegible] from the Illinois field to the Atlantic coast, which, when completed, will give a little relief to the [illegible] production. The Tidewater producing branches have a [illegible] in the field and the [illegible] are that this concern will take about all the production [illegible] of their own, without buying crude from other [illegible]. The Indiana Refining [illegible] is handling something like [illegible] barrels a day, but that [illegible] drop in the bucket to what the old company is running.

[illegible] operators from the field visited the reported gusher at Sandoval, Centralia, in Marion county, drilled by the Big Four Oil company, but the wildcat was not a gusher by any means but [illegible] small quantity of a [illegible] 12 which would not [illegible] resembled much the oil supposed to be there. The Centralia field has been a loser from the start and with a dozen wells already drilled in, but about three of them and only showing oil to speak of, and they were around the five barrel class. Leases on thousands of acres have been returned to the land owners, which signifies that the oil end has given up all prospects of a field in Marion county.

The oil trade of the state is now at a loss where to go to open up some new productive pools. Of the many wildcat wells drilled during the winter months no one shows oil in commercial quantities, after they are newdrilled. Regardless of the many wildcat failures there are many more of the same kind drilling in all parts of the state. A well that will start off at a hundred barrels drilled in any new territory would create a stampede from the older producing regions. Indications now are for a lower market value for the crude product, but the operators are in hopes that nothing of the kind will happen. What effect the removal of the countervailing duty will have on the Illinois field remains to be seen, and the trade still lives in the hope that nothing serious will happen to put down the price of the product.

Near Robinson, in Crawford county, the Riddle company has drilled in a 125 barrel gusher in No. 7, on the McCain farm, while the Beatty-Nickle Oil company hit a 60 barreler in No. 9 on the Wilson farm, same field. The Freehold Oil company drilled a 40 barrel well on the McClain farm, in Prairie township, while Murphy & Co. struck a dry spot in No. 1 on the Wier farm, in Licking township. Hedrick & Co. drilled a 33 barrel well on the Barrick farm, near Stoy. This is the second well on the farm, the first one doing 100 barrels. Fitzgibbons & Co. have a 25 barrel well on the Newlin farm. The Ohio Oil company's No. 4 on the G. Kersey farm, Honey Creek township, in the Hardinsville field, did nothing in the way of oil or gas, and is considered a dry hole. This company struck a 15 barrel well on the Davis farm, and one good for 25 barrels on the L. Parker farm, and another 25 barrel producer on the Dunlap farm. Stranahan & Co. have a trial old time 100 barrel gusher in well No. 1 on the Reed farm, near Optima. Hardman & Co. also struck a good sized gusher in well No. 7 on the Conlan farm. Near Casey, the McDonald & Co. brought in a 100 barrel gusher on the Gerrard farm, and the Hominy people a 200 barrel gusher in well No. 22 on the M. Partlow farm, southeast of Casey. The Kewanee company have a 100 barrel gusher in No. 8 on the Hook farm, near Hardinsville. A 100 barrel gusher was struck in what is known as the Annis Oil company forties in well No. 11 on the York farm, north of Robinson. Brownsberger & Co. hit a 100 barrel gusher on the Wood lands, near Annapolis. Brown & Co. found a 100 barrel gusher on the Lindsay farm, near Flat Rock.

The Illinois wells for the week were by counties as follows:

| County. | Comp | Prod. | Dry |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crawford, | 52 | 3,910 | 7 |
| Lawrence, | 18 | 1,765 | 2 |
| Clark, | 3 | 220 | 1 |
| Cumberland, | 1 | 30 | 0 |
| Total, | 74 | 4,925 | 10 |

## SHOE FUND

### Collection Taken in Public Schools Friday.

A collection was taken throughout the public schools of the city Friday, to replenish the shoe fund. Superintendent Davison reported a shortage for the winter's supply, and the collection which amounted to $87.89 will nearly wipe out the indebtedness.

Several days ago, calendars were left at the school buildings by the anti-cigaret league, and the children instructed that the one selling the largest number of calendars would receive a prize of $10. Helen Basinger, the 11-year-old daughter of M. U. Basinger, won half of the first prize, and when awarded the $5 by Prof. Davison, she asked if she could do as she pleased with it. Upon receiving an affirmative reply, she contributed the prize to the shoe fund.


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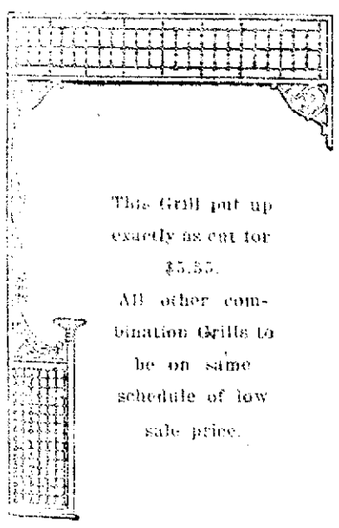
# FOR ONE WEEK.

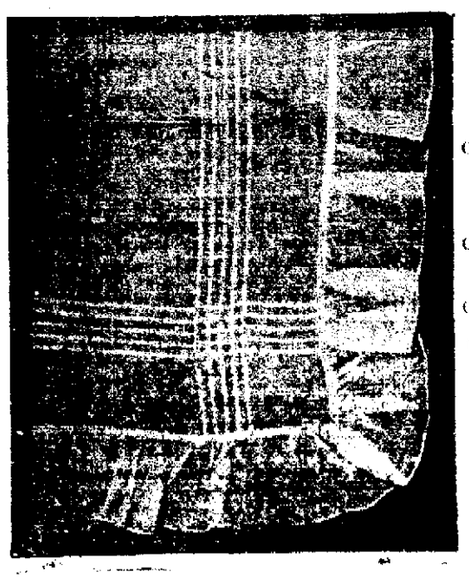
The time has at last come when all the ladies delight in having their home decorated with something new and pretty. Therefore we have decided to give you a splendid opportunity for this week in the line of tasty grills and dainty Lace Curtains, such as cannot be excelled anywhere else, both in quality and price.

## FOR THE COMING WEEK

We will give a special low price on Lace Curtains and Grill, and at a time right when these two home decorations are very much in demand.



This Grill put up exactly as cut for $5.55. All other combination Grills to be on same schedule of low sale price.



Swiss Ruffled Curtain, exactly like cut, 42c per pair. Others as low as 25c a pair. Our entire stock to be on sale at same correspondingly low sale price.

We can beautify and decorate your home in the latest fashion in a way becoming the ideal American home.

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## WE SHORTEN OUR LIVES.

### Human Beings Should Live at Least a Hundred Years.

Every man who does not live to be a hundred years old does so because he has neglected the laws of health. I believe the time will come when we will commonly live to be 150 years old. But to do this they must be born right and be taught matters of health with their A B C's.

A majority of the people of America lose about thirty years of life through not understanding or not complying with the demand of nature for regular and adequate exercise. Our system of civilization have worked a great advancement in production by [illegible] to special lines of work [illegible] become wonderfully proficient. To see a man turning up [illegible] of reading matter [illegible] is inspiring, to hear a lawyer clearly and incisively summing up a case fills one with admiration, to read a strong, forceful editorial affords pleasure at the thoughts so well expressed, to watch the violinist and listen to his sweet melodies he draws from the strings wafts our souls to higher realms, yet the acquirement of each and all these abilities has robbed the trained or talented performers of something else. The linotype is wearing out his nerves in setting type at such a rapid pace; the oratory of the lawyer has been acquired at the expense of a dyspeptic stomach; the man who wins us with his facile pen envies the strength of the sturdy laborer shoveling in the street; the virtuoso would fain have the appetite of the performer on the big horn in the little street band.

In thus specializing each is apt to neglect the routine work for all the muscles that nature demands to keep up the physique. Had each of these performers or geniuses done his stint of work on a farm, raising the food he consumed, he would have been less skilled in his vocation, but possessed of vastly better health. And all would live out not only their full seventy, but a round hundred or more of years.—Charles H. Cochrane in Metropolitan Magazine.

## OUR FIRST PRESIDENT.

### The Average American Knows Very Little About Washington.

Born Feb. 22, 1732; died Dec. 14, 1799; fought Indians; time and place a little vague. Was he not with Braddock? Married a widow named Martha; was commander all through our Revolution; was our first president and had two terms; wrote a farewell address; knew Lafayette and Thomas Jefferson; crossed the Delaware at Trenton just before Christmas and surprised the Hessians; beat Cornwallis at Yorktown and was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

These are all public facts. What does the reader know of Washington the man? More than likely it will be as follows:

Cut down a cherry tree with a hatchet; owned up to having done so, saying, "Father, I cannot tell a lie;" threw a stone very far across some river; climbed up the side of the Natural bridge and cut his initials; worked hard at school; was steady; was very good all the time, and everybody looked up to him; of course very brave, of course very wise and a great patriot; was one of the greatest men in all history; was tall, strong; wore those knee breeches of colonial days and a wig, looked stern; would probably lecture you and tell you to be virtuous and you would be happy. Such, if I mistake not, is the reader's vision of Washington as a man—cold, austere, unemotional, without passions, grand, not merely greater than human, simply not human at all—a sort of marble statue. A figure to prize, to be proud of as an American, a figure to revere, but not a character to love, to be drawn to, to feel any kinship with—in a word, immortal, yet not living.—Everybody's Magazine.

### The Preservation of Caste.

It is well known how carefully, apparently at least, the Hindoos are to preserve their caste from contamination with anything of a lower order. In towns where Hindoos and Mussulmans, followers of Mohammed, live side by side the sellers of drinking water supply the liquid through little portholes, one for each religion. The drinker is thus supposed to be ignorant of the caste of the man who supplies the water and his own caste is consequently unbroken.

### From Hand to Mouth.

"I'll never speak to him again!" exclaimed the dark young woman. "He called me his queen and asked if he might kiss my hand. I said yes, and—and after that he kissed me on the lips without asking."

"I suppose," said the light young woman, "he followed along the line of least resistance."

### Melancholy Milk.

"Haven't you any milk that is more cheerful than this?" queried the new boarder as he poured some of the liquid into his coffee.

"Why, what do you mean by that?" queried the landlady.

"Oh, nothing," rejoined the new boarder; "only this milk seems to have the blues."

### Mean of Her.

"Everybody says baby is very like me," said young Mrs. Papley fondly.

"Yes, the cute little thing," remarked Miss Diggs. "What fat ankles she has!"—Philadelphia Press.

### Evading the Issue.

"Did you break this dish, Mary?"

"No'm; I only dropped it.—St. Louis Times.

### Unpopularity.

The man who insists on having his own way at all times will never acquire a reputation as a popular person.—Chicago News.

# TO BE VISITED BY OUR TOUR OF EUROPE GUESTS.

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PRINCES STREET, EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, the literary metropolis of Scotland, is on the east coast, about two miles from the estuary of the river Forth. It is set upon three hills, and is famed among the cities of Europe for its beauty. It has (1901) 316,479 inhabitants, and is a center of the printing and publishing trades. We are now looking west down Princes street, a mile-long avenue across the "New Town," both a fashionable promenade and a main business thoroughfare. Chief among its objects of interest is that graceful monument to Sir Walter Scott. Designed by George Kemp, a self-taught architect, who was once a stone mason, it is a good specimen of florid Gothic work and it offers appropriate home tribute to Scotland's most gifted native citizen. It was erected in 1844, of red sandstone, at a cost of $50,000—a fund to which all sorts and conditions of men gladly gave what they could. The Queen gave one hundred pounds. The poor of the Cowgate gave three pounds and seven shillings of their scanty living to show that well-beloved Scott belonged to them too! Under the canopy is a statue of Scott with his favorite dog Maida. Occupying niches above the arches are statues representing Prince Charles Edward, Meg Merrilies, the Last Minstrel, the Lady of the Lake, and George Heriot. A stairway ascends to the top 200 feet above the level of the surrounding gardens. The curious windows between us and the monument, below the level of the pavement, are the skylights of Waverley Market, which is sometimes used for public meetings. The building at the left of the monument is the National Gallery, and that behind it the Royal Institution. The Mound, the huge embankment seen at the left, connects the New Town with the Old. A short distance to the southwest (left) it is crowned by stately Edinburgh Castle.

# GREAT ENGAGEMENT

### Of a Celebrated Musical Organization at Piqua, Ohio.

### THE DRESDEN ORCHESTRA

### Will Give a Concert in May's Opera House, May 11th.

The engagement at May's Opera House, Piqua, on Tuesday afternoon, May 11th, of the Dresden Philharmonic and Royal Belvedere orchestra of Dresden, Germany, with Mme. Langendorff prima soprano of the Metropolitan Opera co., New York, and Albert Spalding, the great American violinist, as soloists, will undoubtedly be the most important musical event in the history of Piqua.

This is one of the oldest and most celebrated orchestras in Europe, having been originally conducted by Robert Schumann and Richard Wagner. It will appear here with 65 men, some of whom have played in the orchestra as long as 32 years, practically all their lives.

The largest foreign orchestras that have appeared here, viz. the Pittsburg with Victor Herbert, the Cincinnati with Frank Van Der Stucken, and the Boston Festival with Mollenhauer, all had 55 men, while the Dresden orchestra will have 65 men. The present tour of the orchestra, which is the first ever attempted in America will cover 5 weeks from April 19, the day sailed in Carnegie hall in New York, to May 18, when they sail again for Europe. In looking over the cities visited by the orchestra it will readily be seen that Piqua is the smallest city favored, the route including New York City, Syracuse, 12, 13 and 14; Hamilton and Toronto, 15; London, Can., 16; Detroit, 17 and 18; Cincinnati, 19; Knoxville, Tenn., 19; Spartanburg, S. C., 22 and 23; Wilmington, N. C., 24; Savannah, 25; Nashville, 29; Memphis, 30; New Orleans, May 1 and 2; Chattanooga, 3; Atlanta, Ga., 4, 5 and 6; Athens, Ga., 7; Lexington, 8; Cincinnati, 9; Oxford, 10; Anderson, 10; Piqua, 11; Grand Rapids, 12; New Castle, 13 and 14; Buffalo, 15; Newark, N. J., 17; sail for Europe, 18.

This is made possible only on account of this being on the direct route. Piqua will undoubtedly realize the importance of this engagement, and the rare opportunity of hearing one of Europe's foremost musical organizations, and one with that unique distinction of having been conducted by the immortal Schumann and Richard Wagner.

The soloists of which more will be said later, are among the greatest concert artists of the present day. Mme. Langendorff being fresh from the present season in New York. Albert Spalding is the American violinist, who has completely captivated New York this season, having already given three recitals there to crowded houses, and unbounded enthusiasm. These are artists who are at the top today.

It is said of this orchestra that no other organization of the kind in the world plays such perfect accompaniments so that the conditions here will be the most perfect obtainable.

Mr. W. E. Simpkinson who has been instrumental in bringing to Piqua many great artists, states that this is the climax of all his undertakings of this kind, and it is sincerely hoped that the public will rise to the occasion and show that Piqua deserves to be counted among the select musical centers.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The hold-up man does brain work with a sandbag.

It takes a woman to have faith in a man when she hasn't.

But for our troubles we would be unable to appreciate happiness.

It isn't necessary to tell a booze fighter that he should love his enemy.

Lots of people wouldn't know what to do with patience if they had it.

Even when a man proves that he is a woman's superior she doesn't believe it.

We blame Providence for our poverty, but take the credit ourselves when we get rich.

The trouble with a lot of men who have good intentions is their lack of executive ability.

Some people never get too old to learn, and some others never get old enough to learn anything.

After losing a case a lawyer is willing to "try, try again", as long as the client is willing to pay the freight.

The improved quality of living nowadays may be worth the additional cost, but that is poor consolation to the man who hasn't the price.—Chicago News.

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some surgeons manage to carve out large fortunes.

People who live high are not always above suspicion.

It is usually the blunt man who says the sharpest things.

A dumb man is like a minority; he has no voice in the matter.

The man who can't stand prosperity will find it harder to stand adversity.

All men are born free and equal, but most of them spoil it by getting married.

The schoolboy thinks that a switch in the hand is worse than a dozen in the bush.—Chicago News.

### Political Tip.

The will of the people
You may safely erase,
But don't lay a bacer
Upon the ward boss.
—Chicago News.

### Said Uncle Silas:

"If bein' poor was a crime, gee, what a police department we'd need!"—Los Angeles Express.

# Eyes Right?

If your eyes are right you should be very thankful. If not right, you wrong them by trying to deceive yourself into the belief that they are. Come and let us examine your eyes free now. Don't put it off until next week. Priceless beyond all other possessions is the eyesight and it deserves your first consideration. He sees best who sees the consequences of neglect.

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"An' lost the smithereens out of my new diretory gown," sniffed the woman. "I think I see myself."

And turning on her high heels she haughtily left the apartment.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ZILLAH: Gold Medal Flour is made on honor. BONAMI.

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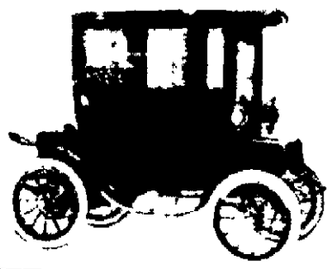
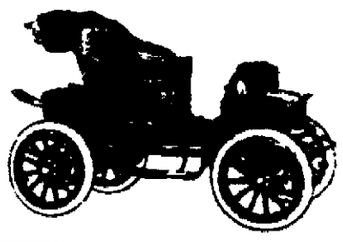
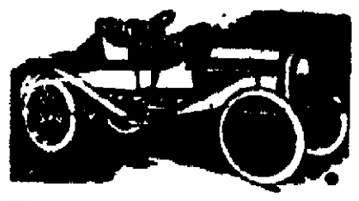
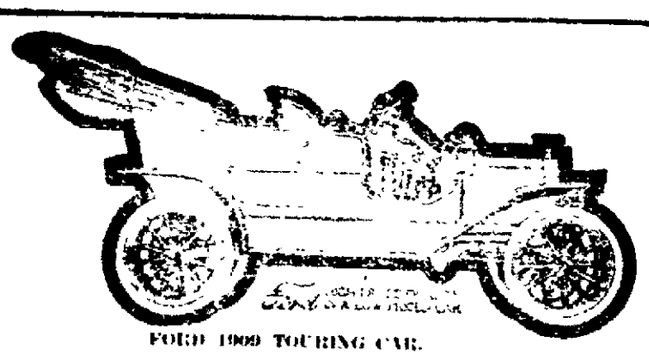
# The Auto World









FORD 1909 TOURING CAR.

## OHIO AUTO LAW

### AS IT STANDS ON THE STATUTE BOOKS TODAY

### After Having Been Amended by State Legislature Recently.

### READ IT ALL AND KEEP OUT OF JAIL.

### Solons Have Covered Auto Regulation Quite Thoroughly

### Including a Comprehensive Definition of "Authorities."

AN ACT to provide for the registration, identification and regulation of motor vehicles

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Ohio

**Motor Vehicle Defined.**

Section 1. That the term "motor vehicle" as used in this act, except where otherwise expressly provided, shall include all vehicles propelled by any power other than muscular power, except motor bicycles, motor cycles, road rollers, traction engines, fire engines, police patrol wagons, ambulances and such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks

**Local Authorities.**

Section 2. The term "local authorities" shall include all officers of counties, cities, villages or towns, as well as all boards, committees, and other public officials of such counties, cities, villages or towns.

Section 3. The term "chauffeur" shall mean any person operating a motor vehicle for hire, or as the employee of the owner thereof.

Section 4. The term "state" as used in this act, except where otherwise expressly provided, shall include the territories and the federal districts of the United States.

Section 5.—The term "owner of" or "person hereafter acquiring" shall include any person renting a motor vehicle or the exclusive use thereof, under a lease or otherwise for a period greater than thirty days

Section 6. Every owner of a motor vehicle or vehicles, which shall be operated or driven upon the public roads or highways of this state, shall annually before the first day of January of each year, for each motor vehicle owned or acquired, except as herein otherwise provided, cause to be filed by mail or otherwise, together with the payment of a registration fee of five dollars for each gasoline or steam motor vehicle, and a registration fee of three dollars for each electric motor vehicle, in the office of the secretary of state, an application for registration, for the following year beginning the first day of January of such year, containing.

A brief description of the vehicle to be registered including the name of the manufacturer, the manufacturer's number of the motor vehicle, if number there be, the character of the motor power, and the amount of such motor power stated in figures of horse power

The name and address of the owner of such motor vehicle and the name of the county of the state in which he resides

Every owner of a motor vehicle acquired during any year shall, immediately upon acquiring such motor vehicle, file a like application with fees as above for registration for the year beginning January first prior to the date of acquiring such vehicle

Applications for chauffeurs shall be made at such times and for such periods as are provided in this section for applications of owners

Each certificate number, placard or badge issued by the secretary of state to owners, manufacturers, dealers or chauffeurs under this act shall be for the period of one year beginning the first day of January.

All applications of owners, manufacturers, dealers or chauffeurs filed subsequent to the passage of this act for registration for a period of time including any part of the year 1909, shall be entitled to receive from the secretary of state only certificates, numbers, placard or badges for the period of time ending December 31st, 1909, and new applications shall be required as provided in this section for registration beginning with January first, 1910

Section 7. Upon the filing in the office of the secretary of state of an application as hereinbefore provided, the secretary of state or his duly authorized agent, shall assign to such motor vehicle as described in such application a distinctive number, and shall issue to the owner of such motor vehicle as it is described in the application filed, a certificate of registration, which certificate shall be in form of a card, which may be carried in the pocket and which certificate shall contain the distinctive number so assigned to such motor vehicle, the name and the address of the owner, a brief description of such motor vehicle, stating the name of the manufacturer, the manufacturer's number, if number there be, the character of the motor power, and the amount of such motor power stated in figures of horse power.

Section 8. Upon the receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle as hereinbefore provided the secretary of state shall thereupon file such application in his office, and register such motor vehicle, with the name and address of the owner thereof, and the facts stated in the application, in a book or index to be kept for the purpose, under the distinctive number and identification mark assigned to such motor vehicle by the secretary of state, and issue to the applicant a certificate as hereinbefore provided. The original book or index in which the motor vehicles are registered as hereinbefore provided, shall be kept in the office of the secretary of state, and shall be open to the inspection of any person during reasonable business hours. An exact, full and accurate list of registered motor vehicles and their owners shall be furnished by the secretary of state to the clerk of every county in the state, and such lists shall be kept as public records, in books to be furnished by the secretary of state, in the office of each county clerk, and the secretary of state shall further furnish to the county clerk of each county, once each month, copies of the additional applications for registration, received, which shall be entered by the county clerk on the list kept by him as hereinbefore provided.

Section 9.—That every motor vehicle, registered in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall have the distinctive number and registrative number and registration mark assigned to it by the secretary of state and furnished by the secretary of state, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 hereof, as hereinbefore provided displayed on the front and rear of such motor vehicle, as an identification mark, securely fastened, so as not to swing

Section 10. That such distinctive number as an identification mark shall consist of a placard upon the face of which shall appear the distinctive number assigned to such motor vehicle as hereinbefore provided, in Arabic numerals such numerals to be not less than four inches in length, each stroke not less than one-half inch in width. Such placard shall also contain the name or abbreviation of the name of this state and the figures of the calendar year for which this distinct number is issued. Such distinctive number or placard shall be of different color or shade each year, such color or shade to be selected by the secretary of state.

Section 11. A manufacturer or dealer in motor vehicles shall make application for the registration, in a like manner as hereinbefore provided, of each gasoline, steam, electric or other make of motor vehicles so manufactured or dealt in, and pay a registration fee of ten dollars for each make of motor vehicles named therein, to be determined by the motive power of such vehicles. Thereupon the secretary of state shall assign to each make of motor vehicles therein described a distinctive number which must be carried and displayed by each motor vehicle of such make in like manner as provided in

[illegible] issued by the secretary of state bearing the registration number of such vehicle and the name and address of the owner of such vehicle, and upon the payment of a fee of two dollars for each such [illegible] shall furnish two placards with the same number provided in the original registration certificate. No person, partnership or corporation shall operate or cause to be operated upon the public road or highway a motor vehicle of a manufacturer or dealer unless such vehicle carries and displays as provided in this chapter two placards issued by the secretary of state bearing the registration number of such make of machine

Section 12. Every motor vehicle operated and driven upon the public roads or highways of this state shall be provided with adequate brakes sufficient to control the vehicle at all times and a suitable and adequate bell, horn or other device for signalling, and shall during the period from thirty minutes after sunset to thirty minutes before sunrise, display three white lights, two on the front and one on the rear of each motor vehicle, the rays of which rear lamp shall shine upon and illuminate each and every part of the aforesaid distinctive number borne upon that part of the motor vehicle, the light of which front lamps shall be visible at least two hundred feet in the direction in which said motor vehicle is proceeding, and every motor vehicle shall also display, in addition to the foregoing, a red light on the rear thereof.

Section 13. The provisions of the foregoing sections shall not apply to motor vehicles owned by nonresidents of this state, provided that the owners thereof shall have complied with the provisions of the law of the state of their residence in regard to motor vehicles, and shall comply with such law while operating and driving a motor vehicle upon the public roads or highways of this state: Provided, however, that the foregoing sections of this act are substantially in force as law in the state of the residence of the owner of such motor vehicle, otherwise all provisions of this act shall apply

Section 14. No person shall operate a motor vehicle on the public roads or highways of this state at a rate of speed greater than is reasonable or proper, having regard to width, traffic and the use of the highway and the general and usual rules of the road or so as to endanger the property or life or limb of any person, or the safety of any property

Section 15.—In no event shall any automobile, motor cycle or other motor vehicle be operated at a greater rate of speed than 8 miles an hour in the business and closely built up portions of any municipality in this state, no more than 15 miles an hour in the other portions of such municipalities, no more than 20 miles an hour outside of such municipalities, which rates of speed shall not be diminished nor prohibited by any ordinance, rule or regulation of any municipality board or other public authority, but municipalities may define what are the business and closely built up portions of such municipalities

Section 16. Any operator of a motor vehicle, upon meeting a person on horseback, shall slow down and stop said motor vehicle when signalled so to do and shall remain in such condition until said horse-drawn vehicle or person on horseback shall have safely passed.

Provided however that such signal to stop shall be given in good faith and under the necessity of the circumstances, and only so often and for such length of time as shall be required to permit said vehicles to safely pass, whether approaching from the front or the rear. In case of accident to a person or property on the public highway, due to the operation thereon of a motor vehicle, the person operating such vehicle shall stop and, upon request of a person injured, or any person present, give such person his name and address and if not the owner the name and address of such owner

Section 17. Every person hereafter desiring to operate a motor vehicle as chauffeur shall file in the

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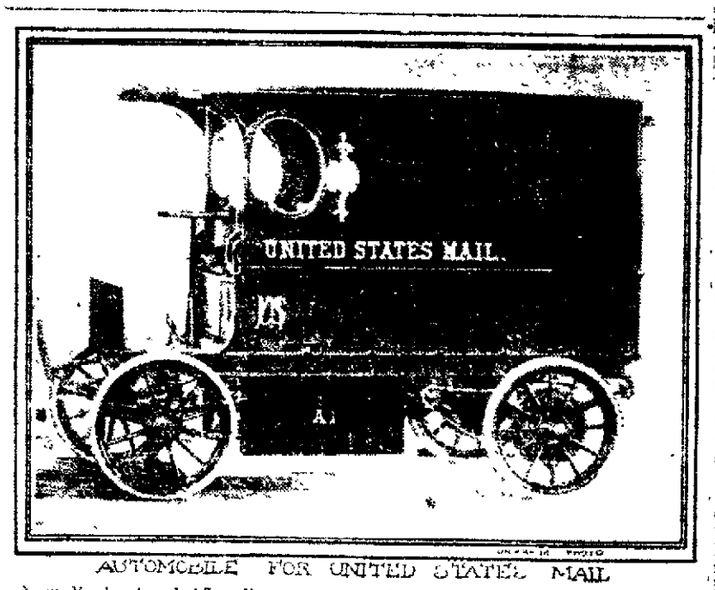



AUTOMOBILE FOR UNITED STATES MAIL

New York, April 17.—Postmaster Morgan began the first experiment of using automobiles for the delivery of mails in New York.

Four high power electric machines handled mail between College Station, Station M and the Washington Bridge Station, and the motors made half hourly trips. It is the intention to extend the service to Station A, at Eighth avenue and 124th street, whence connection can be made by pneumatic tube with the Grand Central Station and the General Post Office

## BLAZING TRAIL

### OVER WHICH GLIDDEN TOURISTS WILL CONTEST.

### Pathfinder Lewis and Official Party Started to Denver This Week.

### DETROIT FOLKS ARE HOSPITABLE.

### In Giving Five Members of Pathfinding Party a Hearty Send Off.

### Ceremonies Included Firing of Cannon by Mayor Breitmeyer.

With an answering roar of exhaust that almost drowned the report of the cannon fired by Mayor Breitmeyer of Detroit, the big E-M-F "30" pathfinder for the 1909 Glidden Tour started Monday on its strenuous trip to Denver and back. In the car were Official Pathfinder Dai H. Lewis, who has performed the same task for every previous A. A. A. tour that ever was. He was accompanied by Nathan Lazarnick, photographer, E. LeRoy Pelletier of the E-M-F Company and a newspaper man. George Meinzinger occupied the driver's seat, making a party of five.

"Detroit folks certainly do things up in royal style," said Pathfinder Lewis when he saw the crowd of motorists who had assembled to wish the party godspeed and give the popular car a rousing send-off. Prominent in the crowd was Mayor Breitmeyer, who had come to fire the starting gun and every member of the Detroit Auto Dealers Association was present to lend a hearty handshake. It was this latter that most impressed Dai Lewis—the evidence of good feeling among the rival sellers and makers of automobiles. President Lane of the R. A. D. A. handed a flag to Lewis to present to the Denver Automobile club with the respects of the Detroit Association. "Tell them we will come and get it in July," said Lane.

Lewis and the pathfinding party were given a formal farewell at a banquet tendered them at the Hotel Pontchartrain Monday evening by the officers of the E-M-F Company represented by Messrs Metzger and Pelletier. Covers were laid for 25 and an elaborate repast was served. President George E. Lane was in the chair

In his address Mr Lewis imparted the knowledge that the date for the start of the tour had been set along one week, the change being from July 5th to July 12th, the occasion being the fact that Detroit will celebrate Independence Day on the former date. The wisdom of separating the two celebrations appealed strongly to the A. A. A. authorities and met the approval of the manufacturers present.

Mr Lewis at the request of the chairman, described in detail the work of pathfinding in which he has represented the American Automobile Association for the past four years and expressed his appreciation of the plans which the Detroit motorists have been making for the entertainment of the Gliddenites, many of whom, he said were sure to be pastime in an appearance several days before the start of the run.

One of the other speakers at the banquet was Mayor Breitmeyer of Detroit who stated that he would soon send to the council a message urging the appropriation of a sufficient [illegible] to purchase a Detroit trophy which will form a competition over to the Glidden and Hower trophies [illegible] The Detroit trophy will be given to the winner of the demonstration tonneau class. The donation is assured regardless of the action of the council. While no opposition is expected there the Detroit Board of Commerce is anxious to give the trophy and will assuredly do so provided the municipality does not conform with the mayor's request.

Prominent themes of the addresses made at the banquet were confidence in Chairman Hower and his management of the tours past and future, and a belief that the E-M-F car selected for the rigorous duties of pathfinding would come through the severe test triumphantly

Mr Lewis said that he would travel on no schedule whatever while on the pathfinding run, eating when hungry and sleeping where darkness overtook the car to such an extent as to make the work of the photographer difficult

Reports from the Michigan cities along the line between here and Chicago have it that the roads are in unusually good condition for this time of the year

**A LOCAL STORY**

**Of the Great Daring of Georg Meinzinger, Official Pilot for Pathfinders.**

George Meinzinger, pilot of the 1909 Glidden Tour Pathfinding car which has just started on its way from Detroit to Denver, is something of a daring driver, according to W. L. Phillips of the Wooding Motor Co., of this city, who made his acquaintance last winter.

It is my opinion said Mr. Phillips, that Official Pathfinder Dai H. Lewis will get a run for his money, if George is at the wheel. While I was at the factory last winter a visitor from Kansas, of some importance, wished to catch a Wabash train and Meinzinger, just in from testing a car, was called to take him to the depot. As this was my train also, I was invited to go with them.

I knew something of his reputation as a speed fiend and daredevil driver, but I must say that I was surprised at Meinzinger's performance that day and I think I may say our passenger was astonished. Detroit claims half the automobile output of the United States, consequently her citizens are accomplished dodgers. It stood some of them in hand that day, for George paid no heed to young, old, black or white. A hasty glance in our direction and all fled for their lives. We opened up a channel down the middle of the street, fairly spurting humanity both ways. But our solicitude was not altogether for the safety of others. The Kansas man had his hat pulled down till his ears stuck out like front fenders. His eyes were wide and he was evidently looking for something to happen.

At one point we ran into what, out west would be called a Jack-Pot. Vehicles of all descriptions blocked the street and George darted for a passageway at one side all but closed by a hay wagon with a long boom pole extending quite a way behind. Just as if we were going to shoot by the wagon swerved a little and it looked as if we would be spitted on that stick. I took a long breath, thinking it might be my last, the Kansas man ducked behind the front seat but George Without a moment's hesitation, climbed the curbing and took down the sidewalk until he could come back into the street. If this was an unusual stunt for George, his face gave no sign. The Kansas man hinted that he would be perfectly willing to walk the rest of the way, but George shook his head, slowed down enough to turn the corner without turning completely over and said he would have to hurry from there on in order to catch the train.

And say When he got straightened away, he turned her loose for fair. We clipped off city blocks like a referee counting time. The Kansas man got hold of the front seat, pulled up where he could make himself heard and wanted to know how much start that train had George was trying to catch. At the station he got hurriedly, holding his grip in a trembling hand, hesitated a moment as if struggling for words to express his feelings, then said with an excessive show of politeness. "I am very thankful, indeed, sir."

I see by the papers that they will not try for any speed records on this trip, but if Pathfinders Lewis rides from Detroit to Denver with George without his hair standing up, it will be because he is bald headed.

**WAS AGAINST THE RULES.**

There is a certain Pittsburg broker who insists that every clerk in his establishment shall present an immaculate personal appearance

"If you care to retain your position in this house," said he one morning to one offender whom he had summoned to the private office, "you will have to devote more attention to your toilet. Why, man, you present the appearance of one who has not shaved for a week."

"Beg pardon," said the clerk, "but I am raising a beard."

"That's no excuse," said the boss "You must do that sort of thing outside business hours."—Harper's Weekly.

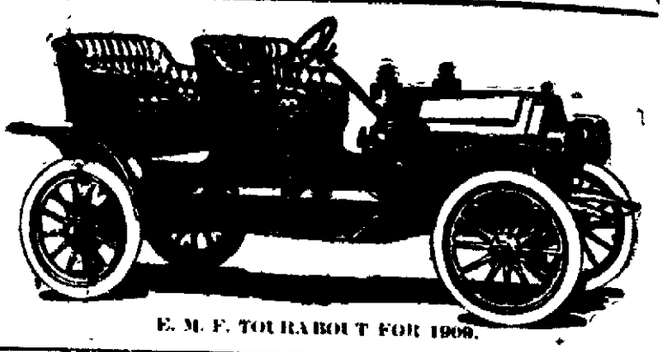
**A Lecture Without Words.**

"What did your wife say when you got in so late the other night?"

"Not a word. She just walked over to the piano and pounded out, 'Tell Me the Old, Old Story.'"

**SCARCELY A DISSENTING VOTE.**

It appears to be the general opinion that the latest feminine hats are a burlesque in appearance and a calamity in price.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat



E. M. F. TOURABOUT FOR 1909.

## ON THE LEVEL

### WITH MANY MILES OF SMOOTH PAVEMENT

### Makes Toledo a Particularly Popular City for Electric Autos.

### HALF THOUSAND IN USE AT PRESENT.

### Low Rate for Charging One of Elementary Causes of Popularity.

### Another is Excellent Service Offered by Numerous Garages.

Discovering in Toledo, O., a city where an unusually large proportion of the automobiles used are of the electric type, and undertaking an analysis of the conditions which brings this situation about, the Electrical World finds that there are several contributing causes, relating to the size of the city, the enterprise of the local electric company in supplying current at a low figure, and the topography of the place, not to mention the excellent service which the users of electric machines receive at the hands of the garages and charging stations

"Here we find in a city of 180,000 inhabitants," it is explained "between 400 and 500 electrics in use. There are nine public garages which house, charge and repair electric vehicles, and there are 85 private garages where owners house and charge their own vehicles. One dealer alone sold 25 electric vehicles this unusual development of the electric vehicle in Toledo but none of these are due to conditions which are, or can be, duplicated elsewhere. The city is level and has well paved streets. It is also a size favorable to electric vehicle development, although as regards city use, the importance of large mileage upon one charge has always been considerably exaggerated in the public mind. The other two essential elements that have built up the electric vehicle business in Toledo are low rates for vehicle charging offered by the Toledo Railway & Light Co., and the excellent organization maintained by various garages for properly maintaining electric vehicles. These two essential elements have been lacking in a number of cities where conditions have been otherwise favorable. It is an important addition to central station load and for that reason all central station companies should give this business encouragement.

"To the casual observer on the streets of Toledo the electric vehicle is much more in evidence than any other kind. It is used continually for running about town and is frequently used for short trips for which a gasoline machine would not be taken from the garage. A large number of these machines are used by ladies. An afternoon reception in the best residence district will always bring a long line of electric automobiles to the neighborhood. A good show at one of the best theatres causes a line-up of 40 or 50 electric vehicles, the owners simply driving them downtown and leaving them until after the theatre, no chauffeur being necessary.

"There are nine public garages in the city which keep, maintain and repair electric vehicles, two of which are notable on account of their size and the completeness of their equipment. The central station income from the largest garage averages $450 per month. The Atwood garage, representing the Waverly company, 'boards' about 120 electric vehicles. The provisions for charging and repair are very complete, the management being in the hands of men who are storage battery experts. This garage has facilities for charging 48 vehicles at one time.

"Under proper management, from 50 to 75 vehicles are charged in one night, as few of the batteries are completely discharged when the vehicles are brought in. This, however, is only a little over half the total number kept at the garage, so that there is a large percentage not charged every night. Thus the 'diversity factor' which plays such an important part in central station motor load also figures in the electric vehicle business and makes it possible to board a much larger number of vehicles than can be charged in one night. In this garage the rate for keeping, charging batteries, washing and delivering an electric runabout is $22.50 per month."

## NO JOY IN JOY RIDING

### After Auto Reporting Co. Gets Into the Regular Running.

### GREAT BENEFIT AT SMALL COST.

### Scheme Worked Out Even to Style of Hat the Princess Wears.

A large proportion of the accidents caused by automobiles are now attributed to the evils of "joy riding" and many schemes and motions have been devised to check this abuse. There probably is no one city where this [illegible] more prevalent than in New York, but a metropolitan product of such evil is one which is [illegible] to discourage effectively the unauthorized use of cars, as well as prove remunerative to its backers. This latest solution of the problem is based on the ancient principle of high line with line, and is nothing more nor less than mounting a corps of [illegible] bicycles and [illegible] who will patrol the roads and [illegible] results that are in New York a family, for cars which [illegible] blem of the bureau. The corps will be known as the Auto Reporting Co., and for the sum of $25 a year on the above basis the of 7 cents to [illegible] will agree to furnish subscribers with a daily report concerning the movements of their cars.

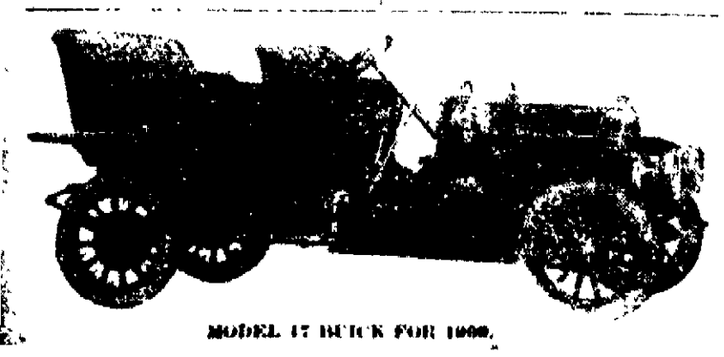
In its prospectus, which sets forth the advantages of its service, the Auto Reporting Co. states that a metal plate, bearing the insignia of the bureau, and which will have some [illegible] has been given the form of a [illegible] that will be furnished to a subscriber to be attached to the rear of the car. On the plate is a number by which the owner is identified at the headquarters of the system, and when a car is seen bearing the official number the license number is taken by the scout and turned into the home office. Upon receiving a report on one of its subscriber's cars, the company immediately notifies the owner by a card enclosed in a plain envelope and bearing the following information

"New York, Dec. 20, 1908.
Subscription No. 999
Car seen at—Coney Island, Bluff Hotel.
Date—December 19, 1908
Time—2.30 a. m.
Occupants—Chauffeur, woman and 3 men.
Remarks—Woman wore red hat.

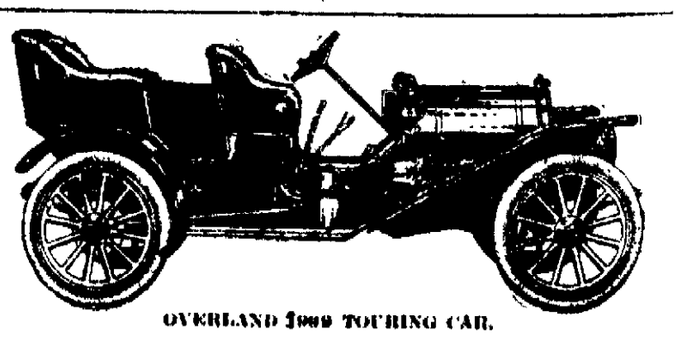
This information the subscriber at liberty to use as he chooses. The glittering terms the prospectus goes on to show the economy in upkeep, freedom from repairs, and avoidance of legal difficulties by the owner which the system offers

**WHEN ALL WERE ELIGIBLE**

Down in Texas the other day an excited crowd inadvertently lynched the wrong man—something that couldn't have happened in the palmy days at Deadwood.—Boston Globe



MODEL 17 BUICK FOR 1909.



OVERLAND 1909 TOURING CAR.

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# WOMEN'S CLUBS

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bounteous wedding feast had been spread. The tables were decorated with cut flowers.

Mr. Patton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patton residing south of Delphos, and is an exemplary young man. He is popular with his friends who are many. His bride is a young lady of many admirable qualities and will make a model wife. Mr. and Mrs. Patton received many beautiful presents, consisting of linen, china, silver and other articles which will make their home more cozy. Mr. Patton has purchased a farm south of Delphos, and with his bride will go to housekeeping there. Their many friends join in wishing them a long wedded life.

The guests at the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Patrick, Harry Truesdale, Ted Young, Mrs. Ed Truesdale and daughter Stella, Mrs. Alvin Sherrick of Delphos, Mr. and Mrs. A. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ease, Mrs. Vandalia Truesdale, Mrs. Mary Laudick, Miss Mary Truesdale, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patrick and son Orla, Mr. and Mrs. Will Irick, Miss Ella Patton, Don, Ray, Glenn, Gale and Lloyd Truesdale, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Truesdale.

The Columbus Grove Clipper gave the following account of a meeting of one of the literary clubs of that village, which was attended by a Lima club woman:

"Mrs. William B. Lafferty opened her home Friday afternoon, for the entertainment of the Profit and Pleasure club. The program was devoted to Porto Rico, and roll call was responded to by current events. Mrs. W. A. Strowe told of "Characteristics and Products;" Mrs. C. M. Wells discussed "The Conquest of the Island," and Mrs. John Bogart gave a reading on "The Work of the Red Cross Society." Mrs. Stevens gave a humorous reading.

"Mrs. L. H. Hiner, of Lima, was a guest. Delicious refreshments were served during the late afternoon hours. Mrs. Hiner very kindly invited the club to go to Lima Monday evening, April 19th, when she will entertain at a joint meeting, her Lima club to enjoy her hospmaity also."

Mrs. J. O. Ohler, of west Market street, regent of the Lima Chapter of the D. A. R., will go to Washington next week, where the annual convention will be in session during the 19th, the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, and though usually much interest is taken in the affair, this year that interest is increased.

There promises to be a battle royal between the eastern and western delegates as to which section shall claim the next president general. The easterners are working for Mrs. William Story, of New York City, while Mrs. Matthew Scott, of Illinois, is the candidate brought out by the westerners, who are working hard to defeat Mrs. Story.

Mrs. Edward Orton, of Columbus, who has been state regent, is a candidate for the office of vice regent general, and has many friends who are enlisted in her cause.

Mrs. F. L. Bates, of south Main street, was the charming hostess at a delightful affair Thursday afternoon and evening, when she entertained a large number of friends from her old home at Van Wert.

The rooms of the Bates home were beautifully decorated with potted and cut flowers, and after the guests arrived they were given dainty score cards adorned with hearts and cupids, and finding their partners, played five hundred for several hours. The game was an exciting and pleasant one, and at its close Mrs. L. A. Ellis was found to be the winner over all competitors, and was awarded a pretty candlestick as a trophy of her skill.

At six o'clock the guests were invited to the diningroom, where the long table was ablaze with candles, and dainty with flowers and ferns. Pretty place cards marked each cover, and a menu of three courses was served. The guests returned to their home city on the evening car, after a most delightful and enjoyable trip.

Those included in the Van Wert party were Mrs. Arthur Clymer, Mrs. C. L. Ireland, Mrs. E. J. Evans, Mrs. Herman Bonnowitz, Mrs. C. W. Wassenberg, Mrs. W. E. Etreit, Mrs. D. L. Brumback, Mrs. L. T. Schumm, Mrs. C. W. Bonnowitz, Mrs. L. G. Dien, Mrs. E. R. Antrim, Mrs. J. T. Reed, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. G. W. McGavern, Mrs. A. H. Watts, Mrs. L. A. Ellis, Mrs. D. B. Leeson, Mrs. F. E. Bigelow, Mrs. H. H. Holbrook, Mrs. G. W. Balyeatt, Mrs. John Webster, Mrs. C. D. Pennell, Mrs. R. J. Morgan, Misses Mae Wassenberg, Lona Tuttle and Jennie Tuttle.

Mrs. George Bayly has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given next Tuesday as a courtesy to Miss Cretora Hay, the much feted April bride.

Miss Margaret Finley will entertain on Wednesday with an afternoon bridge, honoring Miss Hay.

Tuesday evening one of the always pleasant entertainments given by the Alumni of St. Rose church, took place in the St. Rose hall, and was attended by one hundred and fifty of the old students and graduates of the school.

The school colors of red and white were artistically draped over the doorways, on the chandeliers and around the columns, and the committee in charge spent considerable time planning and carrying out the details for the evening.

This committee consisted of Miss Cecelia Dimond, president; Misses Ella O'Neill, Grace Hammock, Elizabeth Hannon, Messrs. Harry Small, Frank Kennedy, Leo. Callahan, Lawrence O'Connor. They had planned euchre ad pedro for the entertainment for the early hours of the evening, and in this contest Miss Anna Stein and Mr. George Vorhkamp won the prizes given. Ice cream and cake were then served by the committee and adjournment made to the new hall, where dancing finished the evening.

A very charming affair of the week was the bridge and luncheon given by Mrs. E. N. Zetlitz on Wednesday of this week, when she entertained for Miss Cretora Hay, her guests including as honorees of Miss Hay's bridge club and Miss Mae Argue, Mrs. George Bayly, Mrs. Earl Fletcher and Mrs. Guido Spencer. Miss Leah Hay and Miss Helen Burton served the dainty luncheon, and each cover was marked with an exquisite white bride's rose. At the bridge game Mrs. Fletcher won the prize and presented it to the honor guest, a huge cluste of violets being given as the reward for high score.

Mrs. Kent Hughes of Lakewood avenue has issued invitations for next Monday evening, when she will entertain as a compliment to Mrs. Paul Scudder of Cincinnati, the guest of Mrs. Harry Moulton.

The members of the Girls' Bridge club had a new departure in their entertainment of their coming bride-to-be. Usually the girls entertain with a formal dinner at one of the leading hotels of the city, and have things as formal as possible. The plan for the courtesy for Miss Hay took a widely different path, and the Cover home on west Market street was selected for the gathering, which took place Tuesday evening of this week.

When the guests appeared they were somewhat surprised to find every preparation for a wedding in evidence, and the white altar, with its candles burning, was stationed in one corner of the drawing room. One of the members seated herself at the piano and the bridal party was seen descending the stairs to the music of Lohengrin. The rector preceded the remainder of the party and all took their places and then the original ceremony gotten up for the occasion, began. Little personal bits were woven deftly into the rigamarole delivered by the supposed rector, and the girls were convulsed with laughter and merriment on account of the witty sayings and the clever doings of this personage.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where the long table was a beautiful picture in its color scheme of red and white. The center of the table was occupied with a large mound of poinsettias and asparagus fern, with a large candlebra rising from the center, holding red candles with white shades. Place cards were tied with red ribbons, and covers were laid for fourteen guests.

The menu was served in five courses and consisted of the following:

Grape Fruit,
Tomato Bouillon Wafers,
Fried Spring Chicken, New Peas,
New Potatoes,
Hot Parkerhouse Rolls,
Waldorf Salad, Cheese Wafers,
Olives,
Ice Cream, Strawberries,
Cake,
Coffee.

After the conclusion of the dinner, which was served at 7 o'clock, the gifts of the supposed bride were displayed on the upper floor, and here many dainty gifts from the guests including linen, hand-painted china and cut glass were found, the girls taking this way to present the packages of the miscellaneous shower which is always a part of the entertainment.

Those enjoying the evening were Miss Hay, Misses Pearl Grosjean, Genevieve Robinson, Margaret Finley, Ruth Wheeler, Eva Deisel, Harriet Hoover, Nano Golley, Elsie Cover, Leah Hay, Mrs. Frank Baxter, Mrs. George Bayly, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Guido Spencer.

The Domestic Science club will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street.

Mrs. E. N. Zetlitz entertained her club and a number of other friends this afternoon at her home on west Market street, as one of a series of charming affairs which she is giving in a social way.

The J. W. Arnold home, on east Second street, will be the scene of a happy gathering tomorrow, when the children, grand children and a few friends will assemble to honor the 59th birthday anniversary of the mother, Mrs. Matilda Arnold.

The event also marks the 4th wedding anniversary of the youngest son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Arnold.

The hours will be spent with music, song and social conversation, and will include the noonday feast. Covers will be laid for thirty.

Miss Ruth Cameron, of west Market street, is a guest of her cousin, Louis Hill, at Oxford, where she attended the Junior prom. given on Friday evening, at Miami University.

Among the large audience at the Congregational church last night were a number of residents of Columbus Grove, including Mrs. Chas. Jones, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Maple, Mrs. Hauck, Mrs. James Begg, Mrs. Wilson Crawford, Mrs. George Jones and Miss Laura Greiner.

The final meeting of the Arbutus Club was held on Wednesday evening with Mrs. W. A. Campbell, of west North street. This was a guest evening and more than sixty people gathered in the parlors to listen to the talk given by Mrs. Emily Wakefield, on Russia. Mrs. Wakefield has given several talks along topics that were similar but the talk of Wednesday evening was confined principally to the revolution and especially as it was carried on in the city of Dodz, where Mrs. Wakefield made her home at the time. The description of the insurgents, their efforts to gain betterment for their children and for themselves was intensely interesting, and the speaker's enthusiasm for her subject was communicated to her listeners who heard of things they had never had the opportunity to hear of before.

The only other number on the program was a very pretty piano solo by Miss Ruth Wheeler, Mrs. Wakefield occupying the entire evening.

At the close of the program a dainty buffet lunch was served in the dining room, beautifully decorated with carnations. Mrs. Margaret Baxter, as the oldest member of the club, presided at the coffee urn, and her assistants were Misses Beatrice Campbell, Minerva Bloom, Gladys Bantas and Mr. Holmes Mackenzie.

In addition to the decorations in the dining room, a pretty massed effect of ferns and marguerites was placed above the mantel in the sitting room. Among the guests were seen Miss Ella Martin, of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Paul Scudder, of Cincinnati.

The members of this club will unite with those of the Lotus Club in a meeting to be held with Mrs. J. C. Linneman on the afternoon of Monday, April 26th.

Miss Edna Francis, who spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis, of south West street, has returned to Chicago.

Friends of the families have received the following neatly engraved invitations.

Mr and Mrs. John Harbolt
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Margery Gail
to
Mr. Foster J. Saunders
on the evening of Wednesday
the twenty-fifth of April,
one thousand nine hundred and nine
at half after eight o'clock
935 east Linden street,
Lima, Ohio.

The prospective bride is a very popular young lady among her friends and the young man is one of the hustling brakemen employed on the L. E. & W. railway.

Miss Bessie Bertram has been visiting friends in and near Bellefontaine this week.

Mrs. Asa Catt, of west Market street, has issued invitations for an afternoon at cards, to be given next Monday at her home.

Miss Frances Colvin, of west North street, will entertain the Spinet club next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Scudder, of Cincinnati, arrived in the city early in the week to spend ten days with Mrs. H. S. Moulton, of west Market street.

The Club Notes, edited by Miss Louise Graham, of Cleveland, has the following to say regarding the convention to be held here during the month of October:

The date of the Lima convention of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs has been set by the local committee for October 13-15; a board meeting will be held on the 12th. Lima is conveniently located for railroad service and every indication is for a large and successful meeting; by that time, plans for the Cincinnati Biennial will be developed and fully reported by the Biennial committee and some of the officers of the General Federation. We hope it will be possible to have Mrs. Moore with us again.—Club Notes.

Mrs. R. L. Bates, of Lakewood avenue, entertained the members of the Lotus Club at her home on Monday afternoon. A good representation of members were present, and the meeting was an interesting one, the topic of Domestic Science being down for discussion. Two papers were presented by club members, one by Mrs. Grant Sprague giving an exhaustive account of the various schools instituted for the study of Domestic Science along scientific lines, and the various plans of the different schools, and the other by Miss Campbell, telling of the work of the Pure Food Commission. The latter spoke of the work of Dr. Wiley, his poison squad, and the vast amount of adulteration which has been found in the various food products put on the market by dealers supposed to be reliable.

Final arrangements for the open meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Linneman, on the afternoon of Monday, April 26th, were made and the serving of dainty refreshments closed the afternoon's hospitalities.

The Tanopa Circle spent a very pleasant afternoon on Wednesday with Mrs F. M. Dawson, of 890 west Spring street. In addition to the informal sociability of the occasion the pleasure was further enhanced by several select readings by Mrs. James Gamble and Mrs. Cora Ransbottom. A smelling contest was an amusing method of entertaining and in this feature Mrs. Minnie Treaster and Mrs. C. F. Miller won the prizes which were a beautiful cup and saucer and a cut glass vase. Mrs. Moke won the guests' prize. A fine two course lunch was served by the hostess and proved a fitting close to a very pleasant afternoon. Mrs. Moke, Mrs. C. A. Dawson, Mrs. Fee and Mrs. Alice Dawson were club guests.

The Koneta Circle held their open meeting of the year with Mrs. Clifford Thomas, of west Spring street. The members displayed various kinds of fancy work and china, after which a two-course lunch was served by the hostess, ably assisted by Mrs. Leatheman, Mrs. Cahill and Mrs. Blackburn.

The following young ladies rendered sweet orchestra music during the lunch: Mary Meyers, Mary Blackburn, Zoe Cahill and Lucile Roush.

The guests of the circle were Mrs. Landis, Mrs Garner, Miss Kate Cahill, Mrs James Heffner, Mrs. Baum, Miss Napier, Mrs. Frank Butters, Mrs Kiplinger, Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Brower, Miss Silvers, Mrs. Inderreiden.

The following program formed a part of the afternoon's entertainment:

Piano Duet—Mesdames. Long and Thomas.

Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Badeau.

Violin Solo—Miss Bernadine Taubkin.

Popular Selections—Little Dorothy Thomas.

Reading—Mrs. Copeland.

Mrs. Herbert Hall presided at a delightful tea on Thursday evening of this week, which was given as a compliment to Miss Ada Shreeve, a bride of today.

Decorations of sweet peas in colors of pink and white adorned the long table, and at each cover was an artistic water-color card, heart shaped and the center occupied by a picture of the honor guest, while Miss Shreeve's own card contained a likeness of her prospective husband.

A luncheon party of five courses was served, and afterward a handsome booklet was passed around the table, and each guest inscribed therein an appropriate sentiment, just above her autograph.

A flower contest offered amusement later in the evening and a happy coincidence was the fact that the honor guest won the pretty prize, a dainty lace handkerchief.

Dr. and Mrs. Bowers, of west High street, entertained the members of the Auld Lang Syne club at their home on Tuesday night. The members present spent a most delightful evening with living authors, and a number told in a pleasing way of the life and characteristics of the people who are looked up to today in the world of letters.

Dr. C. C. Miller gave a very entertaining talk on Edwin Markham, and told of his writings, reading some extracts of the same. Mrs. Martha Llewellyn gave a delightful description of Will Carleton, poet and humorist, whose works have many many laughs, and have driven away many a heartache through his pleasant philosophy.

Mrs. Otis Lippincott had prepared a clever article on Ella Wheeler Wilcox, one of the most talked about women of her day and generation, but this was read by Mrs. Eugene Lippincott in the absence of the writer.

Miss Lilian Baudabaugh assisted in serving the delicious lunch, which closed the evening's pleasures.

Miss Ellen Martin, of Providence, R. I., was a guest of the club, which will be entertained by Mrs. Llewellyn on the second Tuesday in May.

Several young matrons and girls of the west end have formed a delightful little club which will meet fortnightly for embroidering and an afternoon of sociability. The members of this pleasant little coterie are Mrs. B. F. Welty, Mrs. Alan Knisely, Mrs. Roy Banta, Mrs. John Galvin, Misses Lilian and Anna Taylor, Bonnie Miesse and Elsie Cover.

Mrs. Frank Butters will entertain the T. A. O. T. club next Friday afternoon at her home on west High street.

The Women's Music Club has been the means of bringing many excellent musicians to this city, both for public entertainments and private recitals but the recital given last evening in the Congregational church was one of the most delightful and artistic entertainments which this club has ever stood sponsor for.

Each member of the large club was privileged to invite three guests and every one who was fortunate enough to receive an invitation showed their appreciation by their presence and the church was well filled with an audience that was discriminating and appreciative at the same time.

The artists who gave the program were all from Columbus and were Mrs. Edith Sage McDonald, soprano, Mrs. Maud Wentz MacDonald, contralto, and Miss Edith Keating, pianist. All are prominent in the musical circles of the capital city, and the singers have been soloists in the largest churches of that city for a number of years. Miss Keating has the true spirit of the accompanist and gives just the right expression and touch to the keys that best harmonizes with the voice of the singer.

Very unlike in personal appearance the singers, who are sisters-in-law, are the possessors of voices of widely differing attributes. The magnificent rich, deep notes of the contralto, who has a wide range and whose upper register is fine for a contralto voice, are beautifully supplimented in the duet work by the sweet flutelike silvery tones of the soprano. The latter has a sweetness of expression and gives such a personal note to her songs which was especially noticeable in the encore she gave after her solo numbers, in a beautiful lullabye song.

In "Aida" and in "The Night Hath a Thousand Eyes" the singers seemed to especially please their audience, and the applause was prolonged. Both responded to encores in their solo numbers and also after the selection from "Madame Butterfly."

The program with the exception of the encores was as follows:

PART I.

I Power Eternal (Stabat Mater) ..... Rossini
Mesdames MacDonald.

II Servian Romances
(a) Not a Tear .....
(b) To The Nightingale .....
..... Henschel
Mesdames MacDonald.

III (a) Verdant Meadows (Alcina)
..... Handel
(b) Spring ..... Hildach
Mrs. Maude MacDonald.

IV Every Flower (Madame Butterfly) ..... Puccini
Mesdames MacDonald.

PART II.

I Scene and Duet from "Aida"
..... Verdi
Mesdames MacDonald.

II (a) The Night Has a Thousand Eyes ..... Hanse
(b) Come, Live With Me.. Foote
Mesdames MacDonald.

III (a) Come, Beloved (Atlanta).
..... Handel
(b) Hark, Hark, The Lark..
..... Schubert
Mrs. Edith MacDonald.

IV Sacred Duets
(a) Rest, Wanderer, Rest...
..... Rubenstein
(b) Lead, Kindly Light.....
..... Biederman

The Tuesday Bridge club will be entertained next Tuesday by Mrs. E. N. Zetlitz.

Miss Pearl Grosjean gave the first of a series of pretty affairs honoring Miss Hay, on last Monday, when she entertained a dozen or more friends at a dainty five o'clock tea.

The tea was served at one long table, decorated with cut flowers in the center, and at each cover a tiny basket filled with candies was placed. These were each tied with a different color of maline, that of the bride bearing an immense bow of white and all the colors of the rainbow were found as also in the flowers, which were all the beauties of the early springtime.

Four courses were served, and in addition to the favors the place cards at each cover were also dainty souvenirs, being adorned with tiny chickens in commemoration of Easter. The guests were the members of the Girls' Bridge club and Miss Eva Deisel, Miss Leah Hay, Mrs. George Bayly and Mrs. Guido Spencer in addition.

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The Japanese party given at the auditorium on Tuesday was one of the prettiest things that has been given there this winter. That means a good deal, as a number of the fancy parties held there have been both pretty and artistic.

The decorations were very elaborate and were the same which had been placed the night before for the Alumni dance. Japanese effects were seen everywhere and the arrangement of the lanterns, umbrellas of all colors and sizes, was a marvel of good taste and striking effects.

The floor was covered with the dancers, and over one hundred couples were in attendance, unique little favors of tiny Japanese dolls being given every one. Spectators in the balcony watched the merry scene and the evening was a brilliant success.

Daniel Dutton, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dutton, entertained twenty-two of his young friends yesterday afternoon from 5 to 8 o'clock as a fitting celebration of his arrival at the age of 12.

The house was hally decorated in the colors of white and yellow, and Easter tokens of rabbits and eggs were prevalent. Several contests were taken part in by the children, and in one where each one guessed the number of beans in a jar Miss Lena Neff and James Horridan won the prizes, while in another equally pleasing one Cecelia Feltz and Earl Miller were victorious over their fellows.

The children were invited to the dining room at 6 o'clock and here the same color scheme was carried out in a pretty way. Daffodils were given for favors, and Easter cards were also found at each cover, each card in some rabbit design. The menu served was as follows, and carried out the yellow and white as far as possible.

Salmon Salad, Parkerhouse Rolls,
Fruit Gelatine, Cheese Squares,
Fruit Punch, Ice Cream,
Cake, Candies.

The Saturday Night club was entertained Friday by Mrs. Frank Clark, of east High street, who had her rooms filled with tables arranged for the comfort and entertainment of her guests. The house was pretty with Easter flowers, and the score cards were in dainty designs. The club prize fell to Mrs. Oxley, and Mrs. J. W. Puetz won the guests' prize for high score. A delicious lunch of two courses was served and completed the hospitalities of the afternoon.

The guests enjoying the event in addition to the regular club members were Mrs. Henry Seebers, Mrs. Turner West, Mrs. J. C. Pence, Mrs. J. W. Puetz, Mrs. H. H. Heman, Mrs. Wm. Bell, Mrs. F. R. Craig, Mrs. Henry Wemmer, Mrs. F. T. Mell, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Frank Boone, Mrs. E. M. Stradley, Mrs. Frank Lewis, Mrs. Henry Deisel, and Mrs. G. M. McCullough.

Mrs. John Keller will entertain the Y. M. W. club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Bates, of Lakewood avenue, will entertain the Women's Bridge club next Monday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Ada Shreeve to Mr. Frederick Hall was quietly celebrated this morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Shreeve, of west Spring street, at 11 o'clock.

Only a few near friends and relatives were gathered to witness the solemn and impressive service, and promptly at 10 o'clock the wedding march from Mendelssohn was begun, Miss Arleen Shreeve playing the piano and Dale Shreeve accompanying on the violin. The party came in, the officiating clergyman, Rev. Briggs, of Findlay, leading the way, and the bride followed on the arm of her brother, Mr. Marion Shreeve. The ring ceremony was used, and the vows plighted in the customary way, followed by earnest congratulations and good wishes.

A beautiful color scheme was seen in the home, white and green being used entirely in the decorations. Sweet peas and ferns were used and formed artistic combinations.

Immediately following the ceremony a delicious dinner of four courses was served, the niece and nephews of the bride serving the guests. At 11.30 the bride and groom left for Detroit, and Canada, where they will spend some time.

The bride, who has endeared herself to all who know her through years of residence here and of service in the public schools as a teacher, was handsomely gowned in white silk, made on directiore lines, and lace trimmed. She carried an immense armful of white sweet peas. For her traveling gown she wore a stylish suit of dark blue cloth, with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside in Toledo, where he has extensive business interests.

Those in attendance at the wedding from out of town were Mrs. Herbert Aldridge, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shreeve and daughter Arleen and son Dale, of Richmond, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Cochran and son Leroy, of Delphos; and Miss Bessie Haisly, of Franklin, Indiana.

Friday night Mrs. Pete Basinger entertained a few friends at dinner, for her sister, Miss Helen Pangle, whose engagement is announced today.

Miss Ruby Manship, of Middlepoint, O., and M. Albert C. Ferrell, of Indianapolis, were among the guests at the aEster dance Monday night.

Miss Rose Risley and Miss Fannie Hughes left Thursday for Oxford, Ohio, where they areg uests at a house party given by the Phi Delta sorority at that classic old town. The girls wereg uests at the Junior prom. given last night by the junior class of Miami University to the seniors, and which was the first event of the kind ever given at Old Miami, which celebrates its centennial in the coming June.

The affair was a very elaborate one, and Governor Harmon and other notables were on the floor, seventy-five couples attending the affair.

In addition the girls are also attending many smaller social functions and enjoying life as it can only be enjoyed in a stirrig university town.

Miss Marie Wolf celebrated her seventeenth birthday anniversary on Friday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Whitmer, of 414 south Metcalf street. Music and a variety of games furnished amusement for the young people, and a dainty lunch was another pleasure of the evening.

Those present were Misses Hasel Boothy, Edith Marshall, Fern Green, Minnie Stuff, Ada Ransbottom, Ruth Stuff, Woneta Spyker, May Wheelbarger, Cleone Moffett, Beryl Green, Ruth Wolf, Messrs. Frank McKinney, Russell Warren, Eugene McKinney, and Hazel, Clara, Chas. and Ho Hookley, of Bluffton.

One of the largest affairs to be given for Miss Hay and for Mr. Vail as well, is the ball which will be given at the Colonnade, Miss Eva Deisel's home, on next Saturday evening. This will be one of the most complete and elaborate affairs of the kind ever given in the city, and the popularity of the young hostess makes its success assured.

Mrs. Fred Becker entertained several friends at an informal luncheon on Wednesday of this week as a compliment to Miss Ada Shreeve.

The Doreas will be the hostesses at the Missionary tea, held in the parlors of Market street Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon, April 21st.

Program begins at 2:30. All are cordially invited.

The San Souci club enjoyed a great big indoor picnic dinner Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher on west Wayne street. It was one of those elaborate dinners that takes three or four ladies that many days to prepare. Every little detail was complete and carefully looked after by the acting chefs and caterers, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Kanawl, and they did themselves considerable credit by having everything prepared to a queen's taste and served to a lord's idea. After the dinner many new and novel games were enjoyed and prizes given. One especially interesting game was the one in which a Miss Johnston, from Delphos, played a prominent part. This clever lady was also very active on the reception committee and in many other ways added much toward the entertainment of the evening. Much regret was expressed because of the inability of Mrs. Hossleman to be present, she having been in poor health most of the winter, and is not strong enough yet to leave her home. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wagoner, of McComb, favorites of the club, were honor guests, they having made the trip to Lima especially for this occasion. The club has accepted a very urgent invitation to be entertained at the Wagoner home some time during the summer, the trip to be made in autos.

## FOR ALIMONY

### Louise Schonover Has Sued Her Husband.

Louise Schonover has filed suit for alimony against her husband Emron, in which the petition alleges that they were married July 9, 1900 and that two children were born to the union. She charges that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty, in having repeatedly abused and threatened to kick and strike her, and has failed to provide for her and the children. She alleges that on October 18, 1908, he told her to go and live with her father. She charges further that the defendant has been guilty of habitual drunkenness for the past five or six years, and would absent himself from two or three days at a time when she had no knowledge of his whereabouts.

She states that he is the owner of one-fourth interest in 15 oil wells, and is employed as a pumper at $60 a month, having a gross income of $120 per month. She asks for an injunction to restrain him from incumbering or selling any of his property, and for reasonable alimony.

### JUDGE HUTCHISON NAMED.

**Probate Judge John Hutchison was appointed juvenile judge for a second term at 4 o'clock this afternoon, in honor of his distinguished services during his first term.**

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# COMEDY OF ERRORS

## Exemplified at San Felice Park by Duluth and Lima Teams.

## PLAY PROVED GOOD WORKOUT

## For the Recruits and Showed the Locals Can Hit the Ball.

The second contest between the locals and the Duluth club did not prove as high class as the first, but instead developed into a comedy of errors in which the visitors carried off the prize allowing the Cigarmakers to score them to the tune of 11 to 5. Schultz and Fisher each pitched two innings for the visitors, during which period Lima scored nine runs. In the 5th Taylor was substituted and held Captain Fohl's men down to an additional of two during the remaining four innings at bat.

Munk worked four innings for the locals, allowing five hits, while four runs were scored, but Fohl and Farrow aided this feature with rank errors.

From the snap and ginger displayed Thursday by each club indicated that the contest Friday would be of the same calibre, but it seemed to be an off day for everyone except when at bat.

Halt who played center for the visitors Thursday was given a trial at third during the latter part of the game, and demonstrated that he is an infielder of notice.

Following is the game in detail:

First Inning—Smith landed on Farrow's fumble of a grounder, O'Brien did likewise on a wild throw by Fohl on a bunt hit. Advancing two bases McCrone was retired on a grounder, Munk to Sykes, Wisser hit safe to center scoring Smith and O'Brien. Sullivan hit safe to left advancing O'Brien. Shelly flew out to Fink and Tattersall fanned. Two runs.

Farrow walked, Newnham beat out a bunt. Fohl sacrificed them a base, Schultz to Tattersall, Foutz reached first on Tattersall's error, of a grounder one and Farrow scored. Fink flew out to McCrone, and Foutz was caught off of first. One run.

Second Inning—Cooper was hit, Schultz fanned, Smith sacrificed to Sykes unassisted. O'Brien went out on a grounder Newnham to Sykes. No runs.

Sykes walked. Weller beat out a bunt. Anthony reached first on Schultz's error, filling the bases. Munk was retired, O'Brien to Tattersall. Sykes scoring, Farrow reached first on Schultz's error, Weller scoring. Newnham grounded one to O'Brien and was cut off from first. Fohl hit to left for two bases scoring Anthony and Farrow. Foutz reached first on Schultz's error and Fohl was caught stealing third. Four runs.

Third Inning—McCrone hit safe past third. Wisser hit for two bases to center scoring McCrone. Sullivan sacrificed, Shelly landed on fielder's choice, Wisser dying at second. Shelly stole second and scored on Tattersall's drive to left. Cooper flew out to Fohl. Two runs.

Fink walked. Sykes sacrificed. Weller sacrificed Fink home with a long fly to left. Anthony and Munk each hit safe to left, and Farrow was retired, Wisser to Tattersall. One run.

Fourth Inning—Fisher was retired on a grounder, Farrow to Sykes, Smith on one Weller to Sykes, O'Brien fanned. No runs.

Newnham was hit, Fohl walked, Foutz hit safe to right, scoring Newnham. Fink hit safe to third. Sykes reached first on fielder's choice, Fohl being retired at third. Weller hit safe to center, scoring Foutz. Anthony reached first on fielder's choice. Fink was caught at the plate. Pickett walked and Sykes scored on a passed ball. Farrow flew out to Cooper. Three runs.

Fifth Inning—McCrone flew out to Anthony. Wisser walked. Sullivan hit safe to center, Shelly followed with a safe one to right, scoring, scoring Wisser. Tattersall popped one to Sykes and Cooper one to Fohl. One run.

Newnham flew out to McCrone, Gavin and Foutz fanned. No runs.

Sixth Inning—Taylor fanned, Smith flew out to Sykes, O'Brien was retired on a grounder, Farrow to Sykes. No runs.

Fink was caught at third, Anthony walked, Preston fanned, and Farrow was retired on a bunt, Cooper to Tattersall. No runs.

Seventh Inning—McCrone was retired at first, Wisser on a grounder, Newnham to Sykes, and Halt flew out to Fink. No runs.

Newnham went out on a grounder, Halt to Tattersall. Gavin popped one up to Cooper. Foutz landed safe on a passed ball. Fink hit safe to right, Sykes followed suit scoring Foutz, and Fink and was caught stealing second. Two runs.

Eighth Inning—Shelly was retired on a grounder Weller to Sykes, and Tattersall and Cooper suffered in a similar manner, Newnham to Sykes. No runs.

Weller hit safe to left. Anthony flew out to Smith. Preston sacrificed and Farrow was retired. O'Brien to Tattersall. No runs.

Ninth Inning—Taylor fanned, Smith walked, Marion followed suit. McCrone reached first on Weller's error, and Wisser ended the contest dying on a grounder, Newnham to Sykes. No runs.

The score

| LIMA. | AB | R. | H. | PO | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Farrow, 2b | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Newnham, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Fohl, c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Gavin, c | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Foutz, cf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fink, lf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sykes, 1b | 2 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 1 |
| Weller, 3b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Anthony, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Munk, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Preston, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| *Pickett | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 11 | 11 | 27 | 12 | 3 |

*Batted for Munk in the fourth.

| DULUTH. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| O'Brien, 2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 |
| McCrone, cf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Wisser, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Sullivan, 3b | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Halt, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Shelly, rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tattersall, 1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| Cooper, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Schultz, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Fisher, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Taylor, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| *Marion | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 5 | 7 | 24 | 15 | 7 |

*Batted for O'Brien in the ninth.

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lima | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | x | —11 |
| Duluth | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — 5 |

Two-Base Hits—Wisser, Fohl. Sacrifice Hits—Smith, Sullivan, Fohl, Sykes, Weller, Preston. Hit by Pitcher—Newnham, Cooper. Bases on Balls—Off Schultz, 2; Fisher, 3; Taylor, 3; Preston, 2. Struck Out—By Taylor, 3; by Munk, 4; by Preston, 3. Stolen Bases—Shelly, Tattersall, Foutz, Fink 2, Weller. Left on Bases—Duluth, 8; Lima, 11. Time of Game—1:45. Umpire—Garvey.

DON'T FORGET THE DELICIOUS SUNDAY DINNER AT THE MANHATTAN HOTEL; ALSO THE SPECIAL 5 O'CLOCK SUPPER.

# ITALIAN ARRESTED

## Upon Complaint of Young Girl, on Charge of Annoying Her.

## ENTERED PLEA OF NOT GUILTY.

## Claims She Had Looked With Favor Upon His Attentions.

Florence Golden, a young girl, residing at 1230 south Main street, appeared at the police station Saturday morning and filed an affidavit against Tony Andreav, an Italian, who resides next door to the complainant, charging him with annoying her and interfering with her, while she is engaged in the lawful discharge of her duties.

The girl claims that Tony followed her Friday evening, and had a revolver in his hand. He wanted her to marry him, she claims, and threatened to kill her and the whole family, if she refused.

When arrested at noon Saturday, the defendant entered a plea of not guilty, and stated that he was ready for trial at any time and desired no witnesses subpoenaed. He intimated that the girl had looked with favor upon his attentions and had been friendly with him. In brief he assumes the role of a jilted sweetheart.

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### NOTICE.

Father Aug. J. Schwertner will deliver a German sermon tomorrow morning at the high mass at ten o'clock.

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### NEW INCORPORATIONS.

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### NOTICE, LADIES OF THE G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Marcus Hanna Circle No. 52 in Memorial hall on Monday evening, April 19, at 7:30.

MRS. LIGHT, Pres.

CORA HUGHES, Secy.

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# FANNED SEVENTEEN

## Ashton Pitched Remarkable Game for High School Team.

## VICTORY WON FROM PIQUA HI.

## Local Lads Elated Over Defeat of Their Hottest Rivals.

Ashton pitched a remarkable game for the Lima high school team in the contest with Piqua High Friday afternoon at Athletic park, fanning seventeen of the visitors and passing but two. Piqua and Lima schools have always been hot rivals in athletics, and the former has had the advantage in most events. The local lads are elated over their victory and feel that they have the material for a championship team this season. Through the efforts of the boys, under the direction of Prof. Hall, a grandstand has been erected at the new park, affording good accommodations for the fans.

The crowd was small, but enthusiastic, and they were rewarded with one of the fastest amateur contests ever witnessed on local grounds. The game by innings follows:

First Inning—Prince hit safe to short left, stole second and third and scored on passed ball, Kiser, McMachin and Chamberlain struck out.

Smith hit safe to center, Ashton landed safe on Hunter's error, Herrett fanned, Butler reached first on Kiser's error, Smith scoring, Bernstein landed on first on Munger's error, Ashton scoring, Ridenour popped out to Hunter and Carr fanned. Two runs.

Second Inning—Munger fanned, Hunter drew a pass, Brown was retired on a grounder Fleming to Smith, Shaffer fouled out to Hunter. No runs

Sweeney, Fleming and Smith fanned in succession. No runs.

Third Inning—Branderberg hit to left for two bases, Prince followed with a nice bingle to short left, scoring Branderberg, Kiser struck out, McMakin hit to left for two bases, scoring Price, Chamberlain fanned, McMackin scored on wild throws, Munger popped out to Herrett. Three runs.

Ashton was retired, McMahin to Hunter, Herrett flew out to Chamberlain and Butler popped one to Prince. No runs.

Fourth Inning—Hunter, Brown and Shaffer fanned in succession No runs.

Bernstein flew out to Shaffer, Ridenour struck out, Carr was retired, Chamberlain to Hunter. No runs.

Fifth Inning—Branderberg was retired, Fleming to Smith, Prince fanned, Kiser drew a walk, stole second and scored on wild throws, McMackin fanned. One run.

Sweeney walked, stole second and scored on passed ball. Fleming reached first on error, Smith fanned, Ashton hit to center for two bases, scoring Fleming, Herrett hit to short left, scoring Ashton, Butler fanned, Bernstein hit to center for two bases scoring Herrett. Ridenour popped out to Munger. Four runs.

Sixth Inning—Chamberlain walked, Munger fanned, Hunter was retired Butler to Smith, Brown struck out. No runs.

Carr was retired, Kiser to Munger, Sweeney hit safe along first base line, Fleming fanned, Smith flew out to Branderberg. No runs.

Seventh Inning—Shaffer went out on a grounder, Herret to Smith, Branderberg fanned, Prince flew out to Ridenour No runs.

Ashton was hit, stolen second and was retired at the plate on Butler's bingle to second. Herrett fanned, Bernstein hit to left for two bases, Ridenour popped out to Chamberlain. No runs.

Eighth Inning—Kiser put a slow one to Ashton and was retired at first, McMackin and Chamberlain fanned. No runs.

Carr went out on a slow grounder, Kiser to Hunter, Sweeney reached first on Hunter's error and was caught stealing second, Fleming fanned. No runs.

Ninth Inning—Munger flew out to Bernstein, Hunter fanned, Brown was retired on a bunt, Ashton to Smith. No runs. The score:

| LIMA. | AB. | R. | H | PO | A | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashton, p. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Herrett, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Butler, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bernstein, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 3 | 3 |
| Ridenour, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Carr, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweeney, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fleming, 2b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 9 | 4 |

| PIQUA. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Prince, 3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Kiser, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| McMakin, ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Chamberlain, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Munger, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 1 |
| Hunter, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Brown, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shaffer, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Branderberg, rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 5 | 4 | 24 | 4 | 4 |

| Innings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lima | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | —6 |
| Piqua | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 |

Two-Base Hits—Ashton, Bernstein 2, McMachin, Branderberg. Bases on Balls—Off Ashton, 3; off Kiser, 1. Struck Out—By Ashton, 17; by Kiser, 11 Hit by Pitcher—Ashton. Stolen Bases—Prince, 3; Ashton, 2; Sweeney, 2; Herrett, Bernstein, Kiser, Hunter Left on Bases—Lima, 6; Piqua 2; Time of Game—1:50. Umpire—Callahan.

# THE CHURCHES

## Where Divine Services are Held

## And the Topics Chosen for Discussion by the Various Pastors.

## THE SUNDAY PROGRAM

## And Announcements For Other Events Scheduled For Coming Week.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

Masonic building, second floor. The regular services Sunday morning at 10:30, subject, "Doctrine of Atonement." Sunday school at 11:40. The Wednesday evening service at 7:30. The church maintains a reading room, which is open to the public daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4:30. A cordial invitation to the services and to visit the reading room.

**Epworth M. E. Church.**

Albert H. Weaver, pastor. "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep it Holy," and come to our Sunday school at 9:15. Dr. G. G. Sidener, superintendent. The pastor will preach at 10:30 and 7:30, themes: "Jesus and Personal Responsibility," and "The Friendship of Enemies." The latter is the last in the series of on "Bible Friendship." A special invitation is extended to all members of the I. O. O. F. to attend this service. Class meeting at 11:45. Junior League, at 1:30 Epworth League at 6:30, topic, "The Appeal of Our Necessities." Miss Mae Mauk, leader. The board of trustees will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. You need this means of grace. All those who have no church home in the city are most cordially invited to attend our services and share our christian fellowship.

**Wayne Street Church of Christ.**

Half square west of Main; Geo. W. Watson, pastor, 864 west Wayne street. Sunday school at 9:15, subject, "The Conversion of Saul." At 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject for morning, "Christian Obedience;" for evening, "Let Your Light Shine." This sermon will be preached by candle light, the candles serving to illustrate the sermon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30, subject, "Evangelism." To these services the public is cordially invited.

**First United Brethren Church.**

Corner of Spring and Union, A. W. Ballinger, pastor; Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:15 a. m. and 7:30. Class meeting at 2. Christian Endeavor Junior at 2:30, Senior at 6:30. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening.

**Calvary Reformed.**

Corner of east High street and Park avenue. Sunday school at 9:15. Morning service at 10:30. Rev. A. A. Monson, of this city, will preach in the pastor's absence. The Junior C. E. will be held at 2 p. m. There will be no evening service.

**First Evangelical Lutheran.**

Corner of west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school meets at 9 a. m. subject, "The Conversion of Saul of Tarsus." Divine worship at 10:30 and 7:30. Subject of morning sermon, "The Blessedness of Faith," evening sermon, "Remember Christ's Words." Luther League at 6:30, topic, "The Use of the Sacraments." A cordial invitation to come and worship with us. F. M. Traub, pastor.

**Olivet Presbyterian Church.**

Corner Kibby and Elizabeth streets Rev. Geo. V. Reichel, Ph. D., minister. Sunday school at 9:15. Divine worship at 10:30 and 7:30. C. E. meeting at 6:30 o'clock. Teachers' and Teachers' Substitutes and Lesson Study Training Class Monday at 7:30, at the manse. Thursday evening prayer service at 7:30. Ladies' Bakery next Saturday at 10 o'clock at the grocery of L. D. Smith on south Main street, near Kibby and at the Gas office on west Market street.

**Church of the Brethren.**

621 east Elm street, G. A. Snider, pastor. 9:30 Sunday school, 10 30 sermon, subject "Soul of Tarsus." 6:30 teachers' training class 7:30 Sermon. Come, all are welcome.

**German Refromed Church.**

West Wayne street, Rev. A. G. Gekeler, pastor. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Divine service at 10:15 and 7:15. Morning sermon on "Treasures for the Children." Catechising every Saturday at 9 a. m.

**Trinity M. E. Church.**

Thos. H. Campbell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. A cordial invitation extended to all who do not attend elsewhere to join us. Class meeting at 12 M. Epworth League service at 6:30. All young people invited to this meeting. Evening worship at 7:30, subject of sermon, "Solomon: the Dazzling Failure." This will be the third sermon in the series on some of the notable characters of the Old Testament. Special music both morning and evening. Our motto is "A Homelike Church." We will heartily welcome you.

**Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.**

Southeast corner Kibby and Elizabeth streets. Charles C. Kennedy, pastor. Do you want to study the Bible with us? All right. Come at 9 a. m. We shall be pleased also to to have you worship with us at 10:15 and 7:30. New Testament Baptism will be administered and members received at the morning service. Rev. David Bowers, Dist. Supt., will preach at that service. The evening topic, "Who Should be Received Into the Church? Who Expelled?" Junior League at 2:30. Class meeting at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Meeting of the Brotherhood at 7:30 Monday. Nine members will be initiated. Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30. We invite you.

**Second Street M. E. Church.**

Sunday School at 9.15; Roy Wetherill, Supt. Preaching at 10 30 Class services from half past six to half past seven. Preaching at 7 30 League Tuesday evening Prayer meeting Thursday evening You will all be made welcome at all of these services. Rev. Dunham, pastor.

**First Christian Church.**

Corner of Elm and West streets Sunday School at 9 15. Classes arranged to the best advantage of every one. Come and join us and watch us work. Mr. C. A. Graham, Supt. Public worship at 10 45 Junior Endeavor at 2 30 Let every boy and girl make it a rule to attend this service. Also bring your friends and parents with you. Mrs. Blanche Chenoweth, Supt. Senior Endeavor at 6 30. Leader, Mrs. J. T. Bell. Wm. Harbaugh, President. Public worship at 7 30. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all these services. John S. Hofaker, minister.

**First Baptist Church.**

West High and McDonel streets Rev. Dr. William J. Cambron, minister. 10.30 Dr. Cambron will speak on "The Most of the Way." 7.30 "The Place of the Child in the Heart of the Christ." 9.15 Sunday School. 7 p. m., B. Y. P. U.

**South Lima Baptist Church.**

Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "Bringing in the Tithes." Preaching at 7 Subject, "Justification." All are most cordially invited. W. H. Gallant, pastor.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church.**

North and Elizabeth streets. Sunday School at 9 a. m. No other services owing to absence of the pastor.

**High Street United Brethren Church.**

Corner of High and Cole streets. Sunday School at 9:15. John Siferd, Supt. Preaching at 10.30. Junior meeting at 2:30. Preaching at 7.30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 All are invited. R. W. Wilgus, pastor.

**First Congregational Church.**

South Elizabeth stret, near Market street. I. J. Swanson, pastor. Service at 10. Dr. J. M. Mills will preach. Bible School at 11:15. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. A program entitled Band of Mercy will be rendered by the Junior Endeavor Society under the leadership of Mrs. Hoyt C. Partch. Junior Endeavor Superintendent. Program as follows:

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Prayer..Hoyt C. Partch, Senior Pres.
Song.
Responsive Reading.
Greeting of National Supt of Band of Mercy ..........Mary Jones
Band of Mercy Catechism ...... Mrs. Earl Rohn
Recitation ..... Mildred Jones and Phillis Thomas
Reading—"A Heavy Load" ...... Edith Jones
Recitation—"I Killed a Robin".. Arthur Shepard
Song ...... Mary Jones and Phillis Thomas
Prayer.
Offering for State Work.
Song.
Mizpah Benediction.

**South Side Church of Christ.**

The South Side Church of Christ is located on the corner of south Central avenue and east Kibby street. H. C. Verl Wilson, minister, and Elbert Parlette, Supt. of the Bible School. Bible School begins promptly at 9:15 and continues one hour. We expected Easter to be a great day and were not disappointed. 511 were in attendance. Eighty men were in the Wilson class. The young mens' class had a large attendance. The school is justly proud of its large per cent of adult members. Communion and preaching service at 10:30 Subject, "Christian Duty." Junior C. E. at 2 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 Evening preaching service at 7.30 Subject, "Prerequisites to Decision for Christ." The public is cordially invited to every service. Our motto is "But once a stranger."

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of William McCarey, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of William McCarey, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1909.

MARY M'CAREY, Executrix.
Mackenzie & Weadock, Attorneys for Executrix.

### LEGAL NOTICE.

**Public Sale.**

The undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction at the late residence of John L. Doelp, deceased, in the City of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on the 1st day of May, 1909, the personal property of said deceased, consisting in part of Household goods and carpenter tools, etc. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock, afternoon.

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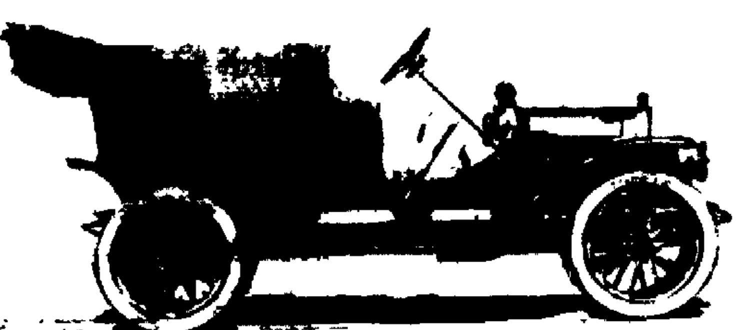

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There will be eight events during the three days of the meet, including two for motorcycles. In all the contests except the stock car free for all, the machines must be fully equipped, but a change of gear ratio will be permitted. Otherwise the catalogue specifications will be imperative.

The cars will be examined and passed if satisfactory by a mechanical board twenty-four hours before the start of the events for which they are eligible.

# OHIO AUTO LAW.

(Continued from Page Fourteen.)

[illegible] the secretary of state, upon [illegible] of the registration fee [illegible] ($2.00) an application which shall [illegible] name and address of the [illegible] that he is competent [illegible] motor vehicle, the trade [illegible] kind of motor power [illegible] of vehicle he is competent [illegible] operate, and whether or [illegible] applicant has ever been previously [illegible] for a violation of any [illegible] of this act, giving [illegible] date of such conviction [illegible] provisions of this act [illegible]

[illegible] receipt of such [illegible] the secretary of state [illegible] the same in his [illegible] index, which shall [illegible] same manner as the [illegible] for the registration of [illegible] as hereinbefore provided [illegible] secretary of state shall [illegible] of such registered [illegible] such additions thereto [illegible] made from time to [illegible] county clerk of every [illegible] state in the same manner [illegible] provided in the [illegible] of motor vehicles, and [illegible] shall be kept as public records [illegible] county clerk's office in [illegible] in the state.

[illegible] The secretary of state [illegible] from the registration [illegible] chauffeur, as hereinbefore [illegible] such chauffeur [illegible] in other suitable [illegible] shall be metal in form and [illegible] diameter of which shall [illegible] two inches, and [illegible] shall have stamped [illegible] words, Registered [illegible] State of Ohio, [illegible] the registration [illegible] thereon which [illegible] be worn by [illegible] issued upon his [illegible] place at all [illegible] is operating a motor [illegible] such roads or highways.

[illegible] chauffeur having [illegible] provided [illegible] any other [illegible] badge, nor shall [illegible] operating a motor [illegible] on roads or highways [illegible] any chauffeur [illegible] employed to another [illegible] employing him [illegible] registered chauffeur.

[illegible] No person shall operate [illegible] vehicle as a chauffeur on [illegible] roads or highways of this [illegible] ten days to thirty days after [illegible] takes effect, unless such [illegible] shall have complied in all respects with the requirements of this [illegible] provided, however, that a [illegible] chauffeur, who has registered under the provisions of the [illegible] state of his residence, which are substantially similar to the [illegible] of this section, shall be [illegible] from registration under this [illegible] provided, however, that he [illegible] assigned to him in the [illegible] of his residence, in the same [illegible] hereinbefore provided, and [illegible] with all the other provisions [illegible] this section.

[illegible] 22. No chauffeur or other [illegible] shall drive or operate or [illegible] be driven or operated, any [illegible] upon any public road or [illegible] this state in the absence [illegible] of such motor vehicle, [illegible] owner's written consent.

[illegible] No local authority [illegible] any power to make any [illegible] by-law or resolution regulating speed of motor, provided [illegible] that local authorities [illegible] for a given time a speed [illegible] highway for speed tests or [illegible]

[illegible] 24. The violations of sections 11 and 12 of this act shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding [illegible] dollars ($25.00) for [illegible] by a fine not less than [illegible] dollars ($25.00) and not [illegible] fifty dollars ($50.00) for [illegible] offense, and by a fine not [illegible] fifty dollars ($50.00), and [illegible] than one hundred dollars [illegible] or imprisonment for not [illegible] than thirty days for a third [illegible] offense.

[illegible] Any violation of section [illegible] and 16 of this act shall [illegible] prima facie evidence of a [illegible] punishable by a fine not [illegible] twenty-five dollars ($25.00), [illegible] offense, and by a fine not [illegible] twenty-five dollars ($25.00) [illegible] exceeding fifty dollars ($50) [illegible] offense, and by a fine [illegible] than fifty dollars ($50.00) [illegible] more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) or imprisonment for [illegible] than thirty days for a third [illegible] offense, and for (or) any subsequent offense, within one year, imprisonment for not less than ten days, nor more [illegible]

Section [illegible] driving a motor [illegible] the highways of this state, which shall display thereon a distinctive number or identification mark, belonging to any other motor vehicle or one which is fictitious, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, which shall be punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) for a first offense and for any subsequent offense by a fine not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) or more than three hundred dollars ($300.00) or imprisonment for sixty days or both.

Section 27. Any violation of section 17, of this act, by a person not registered as a chauffeur, as hereinbefore provided, shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) or the suspension of the right to apply for registration as a chauffeur, under this act, for one year or both, and for a subsequent or second offense by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars ($100.00) and in addition to the suspension of the right to apply for registration as a chauffeur for a time not less than one year or more than two years.

Section 28. Any violation of sections 19, 20 or 21 of this act, by chauffeur, registered as hereinbefore provided, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars ($50.00), or by the suspension of the right to operate a motor vehicle as a chauffeur under the provisions of this act for a period of six months or both, and for a second or subsequent offense by a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50.00) and not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00) and in addition the suspension of the right to operate a motor vehicle a registered chauffeur under the provisions of this act for one year and for such further time as shall be fixed by the trial court.

Section 29. Any violation of sections 14, 15 and 16 of this act by a registered chauffeur shall be a misdemeanor and punishable as provided in section 25 and in addition thereto a suspension of the right to operate a motor vehicle as a registered chauffeur as hereinbefore provided for three days for a second offense and for a period of not less than one year for a third offense, in which case the registration of such chauffeur shall become null and void.

Section 30. Any person violating any of the provisions of section 22 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars ($200.00) or imprisonment for a period not exceeding six (6) months or both in the discretion of the court.

Section 31. Repealed.

Section 32. In case any person shall be taken into custody because of any violation of any of the provisions of this act, he shall forthwith be taken before any magistrate or justice of the peace in any city or village or county, and be entitled to an immediate hearing, and if such hearing cannot be had be released from custody on giving his personal undertaking to appear in answer for such violation at such time or place as shall then be indicated, secured by a deposit of a sum equal to the maximum fine for the offense with which he is charged, or in lieu thereof, in case the person taken into custody is the owner, by leaving the motor vehicle, and in case the person taken into custody is not the owner, leaving the motor vehicle with a written consent given at the time by the owner, who must be present, with such judicial officer, or in any case such judicial officer is not accessible be forthwith released from custody by giving his name and address to the person making the arrest and depositing with such arresting officer a sum equal to the maximum fine for the offense for which such arrest is made, or in lieu thereof, in case the person arrested is the owner by leaving the motor vehicle, and in case the person is not the owner, by leaving the motor vehicle with a written consent given at the time by the owner who must be present, provided, that in such case the officer making the arrest shall give a receipt in writing for such sum or vehicle deposited and notify such persons to appear before the most accessible magistrate, naming him, specifying the date, place and the hour.

In case such undertaking with security or deposit shall not be made by an owner or other person taken into custody, the provisions of law in reference to bail in cases of misdemeanors shall apply.

Section 33. The revenues derived from the registration fees provided for herein shall be applied by the secretary of state toward defraying the expenses incident to the carrying out and enforcement of the provisions of this act, and any surplus thereof shall be paid by the secretary of state into the state treasury, monthly. All actions for injury to the person or property caused by the negligence of the owner of any automobile included within the provisions of this act, may be brought by the party injured against the owner of such automobile in the county wherein such injured party resides. In cases such action is begun, summons against any defendant or defendants shall be issued to the sheriff of any county within the state of Ohio, wherein such defendant or defendants reside, to be served upon such defendant or defendants, as in other civil actions, any law to the contrary providing for the service of summons in civil actions notwithstanding.

Section 34. All moneys coming into the state treasury, pursuant to this section, shall be there maintained as a separate fund for the improvement, maintenance and repair of the public roads and highways of this state, and shall be apportioned as the state highway fund is apportioned by law.

Section 35. This act shall be known as the "Automobile Law," and shall take effect and be in force from and after thirty days after its approval by the governor.

Section 36. That section 3490 of the Revised Statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3490. All persons driving carriages or vehicles of any description on any public turnpike, road or highway of this state, shall, on meeting carriages or vehicles of any description keep to the right so as to leave half of the road free, and all persons riding on horseback, or on bicycle, tricycle, tandem bicycle, locomobile, automobile, or motor vehicle shall, on meeting carriages or vehicles of any description, keep to the right so as to leave two-thirds of the road free.

Section 37. That section 3490 approved April 23, 1904 and an act entitled, "An act to compel owners and operators of motor vehicles to register with the secretary of state," passed April 2nd, 1906, be and the same are hereby repealed.

# MOTOR CAR UTILITY

## Given Practical Purpose Demostration by the British Army

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What was beyond question the greatest demonstration of the utility of the motor car for practical purposes ever held was the recent transportation of a regiment of troops and all impedimenta, for a distance of 120 miles in 10 hours. This unparalleled feat was accomplished in Great Britain, by the British War Office, working in conjunction with the Automobile Association.

The object of this sudden mobilization of troops was based on the supposition that a rapid concentration of military forces at a distant point was of pressing importance to repel an invasion by an enemy. Owing to the suppositious destruction of the railroad recourse was had to motor cars to effect a quick despatch of the troops to the scene of action and prove their adaptability and efficiency for the work.

On the day previous to the start of the cavalcade, 29 lorries and buses, from which the regular bodies had been removed and platforms of varying capacities substituted, drew up at the barracks in London where the stores were to be taken on. These cars had been loaned and fitted up for the occasion by the agents of a large manufacturer. Upon their arrival they were speedily loaded by squads of soldiers with military stores of various kinds for transportation with the troops on the following day. The lighter vehicles were freighted with light stores, while to the heavy trucks was assigned the carrying of the more cumbersome accoutrements. So rapidly and systematically was the work performed that the loading of the entire fleet of vehicles was accomplished in a quarter of an hour, and the cars were placed under cover to await the start on the morrow.

On Wednesday, the day of the trial, during the early morning hours, the column was divided into seven sections, as follows. Section A, 12 cars, troops; section B, 65 cars, troops, section C, 66 cars, troops; section D, 66 cars, troops; section E, 66 cars, troops; section F, 7 cars, troops, and 21 trucks for machine guns, ammunition and stores; section G, 4 cars, troops, and 7 trucks of stores. Each section was distinguished by a flag of different color, carried on the cars of each division. The various sections left their stations as soon as the troops had embarked and headed for Crystal Palace Park, where the line was formed for the start of the huge train. Despite the hugeness of the undertaking there was absolutely no confusion and the movement was handled throughout in a most orderly manner. Promptly at 10:15 the signal to start was given and the column of 160 cars got under way. The end of the day was brought up by repair cars from various factories and garages, some carrying gasolene, others ignition supplies, and still others complete outfits of tools, so that practically every contingency possible on the road was provided for.

Very few mishaps occurred along the route, to cause a delay, and though spare wheels were much in evidence on the cars to facilitate the work which punctured tires entails, they were not much in demand. An average speed of 20 miles an hour was maintained and the 54 miles to Hastings was covered in three hours. The column was over two miles in length and required 6 minutes to pass a given point.

No speeding was indulged in, a steady pace being maintained throughout, and the heavy trucks proved particularly successful in following out their uniform pace.

Upon their arrival at Hastings the troops, instead of showing signs of fatigue, were freshened and energized by the ride and were enthusiastic over the merits of motor transportation. After disembarking the men fell in in close formation and marched to the dining hall. At the conclusion of lunch the troops reassembled and marched back to the cars, the start of the return journey being set for 3 p. m. It had been successfully demonstrated that 1,000 men, ammunition and stores could be transported a distance of 60 miles in five hours should the necessity demand it. As on the outward journey the return trip was made through long lanes of people who cheered enthusiastically as the cars passed. The return trip was made in four hours. The course was free from teams and other vehicles during the running, being cleared at the request of the authorities so that no accidents, due to runaways or frightened horses occurred.

Some little time ago a movement to ensure the use of privately owned cars in time of war was made. In connection with various manouvers this principle already had been put through a successful trial; but never on such a grand scale or with such success as attended the present effort, which was made on the initiative of the enterprising and far-sighted Automobile Association.

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## SAYS BRYAN IS HIS SON.

A white-haired ferryman on a lake in Ireland entertains the delusion that he is Bryan's father. His name is Brynes, and he rows men and vehicles across a mile stretch of silvery water in a flat-bottomed boat, called by the natives a cot. To a newspaper man roaming through Ireland a few years ago the ferryman gave a letter for Bryan and signed "Your Father." It is a strange fact that in the grizzled, sunburned face of the old man is to be discerned a cast of feature not unlike that of Bryan. Brynes' assertion is that Bryan is one of several sons, and that a brother of Bryan is an official of a bank in Philadelphia. It is useless to argue with the old man that he is in error. "William Jennings Bryan's mother," he says against all opposition, "was my wife, and she was as fine a girl as ever clicked a heel in C—Church." By clicking a heel is meant the click on the tiled aisle of a loose band of steel around the heel of the shoe, which is described by the Irish peasants as "a tip."

"The day after I was married," continues Brynes, "I went to America with my bride. William Jennings Bryan was born in Ladd, Ill., and the fact of his birth will be found on the records there, but 'Bryan' wasn't his name then, and where he got the 'Jennings' I don't know. When he was a fine lump of a boy I went up alone to Chicago. I was in business there but lost all in the big fire of '71. Then I came back to Ireland, and I've been ferrying ever since."

Brynes persists that he has information which satisfies himself he is Bryan's father, but he admits he never wrote to his family in Illinois after leaving Chicago. He was asked his reason for this and in his droll Irish way he replied: "Arrah, man dear, how could I, seeing that as soon as I got back to Ireland I felt lonely and married again?" —New York Press.

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# ILL WIND'S GOOD.

By CHARLES GRAVES.

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A flood of golden morning [illegible] streamed through the [illegible] falling full upon the face and eyes of Tom Goodhue. It was [illegible] a rather unpleasant sight and thought to his mind the disgusting [illegible] that he had overslept.

He came out of [illegible] with a bound and looked at his watch. It was [illegible] half past 9, and he had [illegible] to go sailing with Helen Caverly at 9 sharp! Surely the gods of misfortune severally and collectively were following in his train!

He dressed in record breaking time, bounded down the stairs and, breakfastless, made all speed to the long pier in front of the hotel, his mind busy with the many apologies he would undoubtedly need in a few moments.

But the apologies were doomed, for the present at least, to remain unspoken, for when he reached the pier he saw, running out of the harbor before the smart breeze, a knockabout with a well known pennant fluttering from the mast.

Evidently Miss Caverly had grown weary of waiting for him. Goodhue took a long, lugubrious look at the distant sail and groaned.

Yet he was not the man to submit tamely to adverse circumstances. At the end of the pier lay hope in the shape of his own power boat, pulling at her pier as she swung to the tide. In a moment he had scrambled aboard, pulled the cover from the engine and turned over the flywheel.

There was a series of sharp reports. He threw off the moorings, sprang to the little wheel in the bow, and the power boat went tearing away from the pier, sending up twin waves of white spume at her bow as she sped in pursuit of the distant knockabout.

The engine of a power boat, however, is not one of the things to be classed among such certainties as death and taxes. Scarcely had he

"I'M GOING TO FINISH OUT THAT PROPOSAL," HE DECLARED.

passed the can buoy on the outer locks when there was an ominous coughing of the exhaust.

Immediately it grew spasmodic and seemed to take a half hearted, despairing note. Then it ceased altogether and with [illegible] the little craft lay helpless on the [illegible] swells coming in from the bay.

Countless times [illegible] had taught Goodhue what to do. He pulled off his coat, caught up a wrench and attacked the engine, not without a certain grim wrath.

At the end of half an hour, despite all his art and all his and efforts with the wrench the engine, beyond a few derisive, choking puffs, refused to respond.

Goodhue hurled the wrench angrily into the locker, shook a vindictive fist at the balky machinery and delivered himself of his opinions concisely and forcefully.

Then he looked despairingly at the sail momentarily grown smaller to the eastward and ruefully surveyed the blue streak of shore behind him, not without certain poignant longings for breakfast.

All his labors had merely succeeded in getting him stalled here in the middle of the bay. He granted his disgust, tied his handkerchief to a boat hook as an improvised signal of distress and set it up in the stern. Then he stretched himself upon the cushions and calmly went to sleep.

He was awakened by rippling laughter. He jumped up to find close alongside a knockabout with its sail rattling sharply as it headed into the wind. By the tiller was Helen Caverly, her eyes sparkling as she took in his plight.

Goodhue struck a melodramatic attitude, one hand on his forehead, the other at his throat.

"Help!" he cried, nodding toward his distress signal.

The girl laughed again.

"What on earth are you doing out here so early in the morning?" she said mockingly. "Are you aware that it is but a trifle past 10:30?"

"I am pursuing you," said he, "or, rather, I was pursuing you until this—this unmentionable engine went sick on me."

"And why were you pursuing me?"

"I wanted that sail you promised me this morning."

"I waited for you until long after 9."

Goodhue grinned sheepishly. "I—I overslept," he confessed lamely. "Then when I got down to the pier and found you gone I started out in the power boat—without any breakfast."

"What noble self sacrifice!" she mocked.

"And I'd have caught you, too, but for that engine. It always breaks down when you want it most. However, you've seen my plight and come alongside, and that's the main thing after all. We can have that sail now, can't we?"

"Do you think she deserves it?"

"Frankly, I don't, but I'm going to trust to your generosity."

She looked at him doubtfully for a moment. "Of course," she said at length, "I can't desert you like this, helpless as you are upon the high seas. Come aboard. I'll tow you back. You must be very hungry by this time."

Goodhue caught up the boat hook, pulled the power boat alongside the knockabout and scrambled over her rail. In a moment the painter was fast, and, towing the helpless craft behind her, the knockabout was headed shoreward.

The girl held the tiller. Goodhue sat down beside her.

"I was particularly anxious to come out sailing with you this morning," said he.

"So it would seem," she observed dryly.

"There was a very particular reason why I shouldn't miss it," he went on placidly, ignoring her tone. "I wanted to finish out what I was saying to you night before last on the Grecerys' piazza when that idiot of a Benson came out and interrupted us."

A wave of color surged into the girl's cheek. Her nose went up in the air a fraction of an inch.

"Under the circumstances," said she, "considering the fact that I have just rescued you from a rather trying situation, it seems to me no gentleman would take advantage—"

Goodhue moved closer to her.

"No gentleman would have missed his appointment with you this morning," said he. "Therefore I am no gentleman. Following out the same course of logic, the fact that I am no gentleman absolves me from playing the gentleman's part of silence just now. I will take the tiller, Helen."

He took it. The girl began hastily trimming the sheet.

"I am going to finish out that proposal," he declared. "If you won't listen to me I shall refuse to be saved. I shall return to the power boat and trust myself to the mercies of those treacherous waters," he ended, looking tragically at the quiet sea about them.

"Besides which," he went on, "kindly remember that I have had no breakfast. Will you listen?"

The girl turned to him with flushed face, but her eyes were shining.

"You certainly must have that breakfast," she chuckled. "Go ahead. I am all attention."

### London Fog.

A London fog brings out hundreds of thieves, but it also brings out men who are wanted by the police. A detective told a representative of the press about two curious instances of thieves being caught in this way:

We had been on the lookout for weeks for a swindler who had stolen bonds in his possession. The inspector who had the warrant at last declared that the man must have got out of the country. But one densely foggy night the inspector happened to be in a quiet street not far from Bedford square, when a stranger, against whom he nearly ran, said:

"Can you tell me precisely where I am? I've got mixed up somehow."

"Follow me and I'll show you," said the officer. And he did show him into the police station, for the man was the very one he had been looking for.

In another case a sergeant, in one of the thickest fogs ever known, politely helped a lady in distress near the Kensington road. The lady couldn't even recognize her own house among several all alike, and the sergeant, on her behalf, knocked at a door and was answered by a man.

The lady did not live there, but an hour or two afterward I arrested the man who had come to the door. He was a German baker, the head of a large firm, and we had been seeking him for months.

### The Man in the House.

The hour was midnight in the home of the Ramscatters. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Ramscatter and their young son, George, almost at the age of maturity. All had retired when suddenly a loud yell penetrated the air.

"There's a man in the house!"

The alarm awakened mother and father. They jumped up, screaming.

"Where? Where?"

"Here!"

It was George's voice. Ramscatter proceeded cautiously across the hall to his son's room with a revolver in one hand. He was followed by his wife.

"George, are you injured?" shouted the father.

"There's a man in the house!" came the reply.

Ramscatter prepared to fire as he threw open the door.

"I don't see any man!" he exclaimed as he flashed on the electric lights.

"He's right here," answered the son.

"What do you mean, George?"

"I mean that it's now five minutes after 12 o'clock. Today is my birthday, and I'm twenty-one years old."—Bohemian Magazine.

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## CARLOTTA AND NAPOLEON.

### How the Crazed Empress Curse Came to a Fulfillment.

General Heraud d'Almonte [illegible] 1862 to 1866 the [illegible] of the emperor Maximilian of Mexico [illegible] court of Napoleon III. The [illegible] and most [illegible] which d'Almonte [illegible] which [illegible] measure in the meeting [illegible] something I could [illegible] Empress Carlotta, who [illegible] moods Carlotta [illegible] catastrophe at Queretaro [illegible] Paris to [illegible] the [illegible] of her [illegible] But Napoleon [illegible] idious purposes in [illegible] agreements [illegible] archduke of Austria [illegible] stolen" throne of Montezuma, finally [illegible] the unfortunate prince to his cruel fate as soon as he realized his schemes to be impracticable.

Even at her arrival in Paris Carlotta's mind was already in such a high state of irritation that it was deemed advisable to have General d'Almonte at her side during the meeting with Napoleon, which took place in the empress' apartments at the Grand Hotel de Paris.

What lends special interest to that interview is the fact that the empress, crazed by desperation and fear for her husband's safety and by Napoleon's unsympathetic attitude, hurled a curse at the latter which in time was indeed fulfilled to the very letter.

"The empress," says General d'Almonte, "pleaded, partly on her knees and in the most beseeching terms, with the stony Frenchman to no avail. Then it was that I witnessed the most harrowing and dramatic scene of my life. Frantic with grief and excitement, the empress, with drawn mouth and flashing eyes, sprang to her feet, extending both her hands toward the retreating emperor.

"'Leave me,' she yelled in a voice which cut through me like a sword—'leave me, but go laden with my curse—the same curse that God hurled at the first murderer. May your own house and throne perish amid flames and blood, and when you are humbled in the dust, powerless and disgraced, then shall the angel of revenge trumpet into your ears the names of Maximilian and Carlotta!'"

At Sedan and by the revolution in Paris Sept. 4, 1870, the unhappy Carlotta's curse was fulfilled to the letter.—Captain Charles Kiener in Los Angeles Times.

### Strength of Rings.

Some elaborate calculations, backed by experiments, have been made in England to determine the breaking strength of rings. It appears that a ring of ductile metal, like malleable iron, will be pulled out into the form of a long link before it breaks and that the ultimate strength of the ring is virtually independent of its diameter. Fracture finally occurs as the result of almost pure tension, and the resistance to breaking is a little less than twice that of a rod of the same cross section subjected to a straight pull. As the ring increases in diameter there appears to be a slight approach toward equality, with double the strength of a bar. Thus a three inch ring made of three-quarter inch iron, broke at nineteen and one-half tons, a four inch ring at nineteen and nine-tenths tons and a six inch ring at twenty tons, the strength of a bar of the same metal being ten and one-half tons.

### Worse Than Tao Bad.

The substantial stood on the back platform of the car smoking his morning cigar. He struck up a conversation with the conductor when that brass buttoned gent was not busy.

"Whatever became of that basket of eggs that was left on your car?" he inquired.

"I took them home," gloomily replied the conductor.

At the astonished look from the passenger the conductor explained:

"You see, any article left in my car is mine if no one puts in a claim for it within six weeks. The six weeks were up yesterday, and the company told me to take the eggs away."

"Too bad!" said the passenger.

"Rotten," said the conductor.—Kansas City Newsbook.

### Shakespeare's Descendants.

Besides his first child, Susanna, Shakespeare's only other children were a boy and a girl, twins, born in 1585. Susanna married a Dr. Hall, a Stratford physician, in 1607, was left a widow in 1635 and died in 1649. She had only one child, a daughter, who, though twice married, left no children. Of the twins, the boy, named Hamnet, died at the age of eleven, and the girl, Judith, married Thomas Quincy and had three sons, who all died childless.—New York American.

### Man's Dress.

Men are dressed as they are chiefly because fewer of them look ridiculous so clothed than they would in any other costume. Modern dress is merciful to men. It gives no undue advantage to the well built and handsome. Indeed, it corrects from their appearance and modifies the figures of those not blessed with a fine physique.—Court Journal.

### Out of His Mouth.

His youngest grandchild had managed to get possession of a primer and was trying to eat it.

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Montpelier, Ind., April 17.—While all present conditions are adverse to development work in the high grade petroleum fields east of the Mississippi river, the drill still remains active, a little more so than for the past several months, and great work is now contemplated for the summer months. The larger percentage of the new work will consist of experimental wells in new territory, more so in West Virginia, Central Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Illinois, as well as in Southwestern Indiana. The year of 1908 was rather remarkable for work of this kind and character, but the current year promises to far exceed the previous season, as the chances are just as promising for the finding of new territory in any of the fields producing high grade petroleum. What effect the removal of the countervailing duty on crude and products will have remains to be seen. It can not do much harm to the states having small wells, but in the fields of large production like Illinois and Oklahoma much harm may come from the removal. That Mexico has an abundance of crude oil is a well known fact and visitors to that country say that the famous Beaumont pool in Texas and the great Glenn pool in Oklahoma, is not one, two, three with the outlook in Mexico, and if such is true, then Mexico crude can easily be put into the markets of the United States at a less cost than the United States operator can produce the product at the wells, let alone delivering it. It will naturally be a tough proposition for the well owner who is in the business on a small scale, but as far as the Standard Oil Company is concerned it will not harm them in the least. While the removal was evidently meant as a thrust at the big concern, it shot wide of the mark and will land upon the oil operators all over the country.

Present indications are that the West Virginia fields will be pretty well drilled over during the present year from the Pennsylvania line to the Big Sandy River, and that Kentucky will be tested from the east to the western borders of the State. Ohio, the central, southwestern, northwestern and southeastern section will come in for a large amount of development work, and the same can be said of southern and southwestern Indiana, and the entire state of Illinois. The oil trade has been very successful for the past few years and they are now making preparations for a wildcat season in hopes of finding something new by investing in drilling wells on large acreage gathered up in various sections of the country to the east of the Mississippi river.

In the Pennsylvania regions the development work is well scattered [illegible] completed as follows: [illegible] wells, [illegible] Allegheny, four wells, one dry, six barrels; Tiona, four wells, 15 barrels; New Galilee, three wells, two barrels; Forest, three wells, [illegible] barrels; Warren, three wells three barrels; Cantwell, two wells, four barrels; Grand Valley, two wells, six barrels; Pleasantville, two wells, two barrels; Titusville, three wells, three barrels; Imperial, two wells, three barrels; Wildwood, two wells, both dry; Bakerstown, two wells, both dry; Bellevue, two wells, 13 barrels; Burgettstown, two wells, one dry, five barrels; Potter, two dry holes; Wirt, two wells, four barrels; Allegheny, two wells, four barrels; Eldred, two wells, two barrels; Derrick City, two wells, two barrels; Jefferson, two wells, 12 barrels; Burning Well, one well, dry; Kane, one well, three barrels; Tidiout, one well, one barrel; Sheffield, one well, six barrels; Hunter Run, one well, two barrels; Tiona, one well, three barrels; Brush Creek, one dry hole; Economy, one dry hole; Alma, one well, one barrel; Aiken, one well, one barrel; Coryville, one well, five barrels; Hamlin, one well, dry; Custar City, one well, 10 barrels; Bradford, one well, five barrels; Armsby, one well, gas; Four Mile, one well, three barrels; Mt. Jewett, one well, one barrel; Rew City, one well, dry. This makes a total of 263 wells, 32 dry, 11 gas, and a new production of 607 barrels.

West Virginia—The West Virginia work during the past week was void of its usual number of gushers, only one being found in or above the hundred barrel class, which was located in the deep sand territory of Monongalia county on the Shrieve farm, which produced 120 barrels from the Gordon sand. Any amount of attention is being centered on the developments in the new 50-foot pay near Shinnstown, in Harrison county. The wells on the Nay and Hardesty farms, showing remarkable staying qualities, and there is a large amount of new work starting on account of the two wells mentioned. In the same county, in the Eagle district, northwest of Clarksburg, the South Penn Company has made what looks like a good find on the Morrison land, in what has heretofore been considered gas territory. One of the main attractions of the West Virginia field is located within the boundary lines of Lincoln county. Less than two years ago this county was not in the producing list, but now it has forged to the front and holds first place in new production, operations and undeveloped territory that is known to be well defined and, upon which the drill is amply sure of finding oil in every well. Other counties in the state that have not been properly tested may yet fall into line as has Lincoln county. The work of venturing in new territory in hopes of finding new producing pools has strong hold on the operators and during the coming summer much of this wildcat work will be done. It is not a question of the cost as much as it is to find new pools. Development work is increasing at a rapid rate in the Big Lime and Berea Grit fields of Lincoln county. One good feature of those two pools is the general average production of the new wells brought in, varying from 20 to 60 barrels for each well, with but few failure recorded. A great many gas wells are found in the Big Injun and Berea Grit formations and while they are looked upon as failures in an oil way, they can scarcely be classed as failures for the reason that they are valuable and will soon be connected to gas lines, and bring in a good revenue to their owners. Many light gas wells are being found in Cabell, Wayne, Clay and Kanawha counties, in tests drilled with the idea of finding an extension to the productive oil pools of Lincoln county. The gas from these wells will be utilized for fuel for further developments and will hardly be [illegible] owners but [illegible] magnitude are developed in Pleasants, Wirt, Tyler, Wood and Ritchie counties, the wells [illegible] small pumpers or failures. About the only outlook for these counties is the finding of extensions to the older pools or some small isolated pools in the interior where failure were encountered a few years ago. The same can be said of Brooke, Roane and Hancock counties. Many tests are now under way in Monongalia, Kanawha, Wirt, Wood, Ritchie, Tyler, Lewis, Marshall, Lincoln, Brooke, Roane, Cabell, Wayne, Clay, Pleasants, Hancock, Harrison and other sections of the state, and with all these wildcat ventures something worth while should be brought to light. The wells for March in the various West Virginia districts were as follows: Mannington, 41 wells, 11 dry, 11 gas, 690 barrels; Lincoln, 29 wells, one dry, seven gas, 663 barrels; Wood, 11 wells, three dry, 37 barrels; Ritchie, 12 wells, three dry, 256 barrels; Roane, nine wells, 243 barrels; Pleasants, nine wells, three dry, 48 barrels; Brooke, eight wells, four dry, one gas, 65 barrels; Wetzel, seven wells, two dry, two gas, 45 barrels; Sistersville, four wells, two dry, 13 barrels; Hancock, five wells, three dry, eight barrels; Outside, three dry holes; Calhoun, two wells, 120 barrels and Burning Springs, two wells and three barrels.

Southwestern Ohio.—Considerable interest is maintained in the petroleum development of Jefferson county in the southeastern Ohio field. In this particular county the Osage pool looks very favorable for an extension to the east, about the only direction in which developments have not proven failures. Washington county is attracting attention, especially in the vicinity of Scottstown, where another well has been drilled on the Mullineaux farm good for 160 barrels, although two dry holes have just been brought in on the same farm. The Reas Run district, same county, comes forward with another big gusher on the Miller farm, showing a production of from 25 to 30 barrels an hour, the oil being found in the Maxom sand. This well will be the direct cause of renewed activity in the pool. In the Payne and Macksburg districts, same county, the drill got nothing but light pumpers. In Monroe county the week's development work is rather slack in the way of completions, still many wells are under way, but were delayed by the bad roads and heavy wind storms. The deep sand of Central Ohio, in Perry and Fairfield counties while an oil field of only two years old, is showing wonderful strides and bids fair the coming summer to be one of the most active sections of Ohio. The future of this deep sand field remains to be seen and to just what extent the present producing limits can be extended. It will be at least a couple of months or so until a good line can be got on the fields, as the many tests now under way should find the proper depth for oil by that time. Three out of the four of the late completions were failures. Columbiana county is still looking as promising as any of the shallow fields while some development work is doing in Morgan, Noble, Muskingum and other counties. The March wells were by districts as follows: Fairfield and Perry, 38 wells, 10 dry, seven gas, 273 barriels; Marietta, 18 wells, five dry, one gas, 227 barrels; Alliance, 16 wells, seven dry, 296 barrels; Macksburg, 16 wells, eight dry, 37 barrels; Woodsfield, 13 wells, two dry, one gas, 485 barrels; Island Creek, 12 wells, six dry, 113 barrels; New Matamoras, six wells, three dry, 30 barrels; Lewisville, six wells, three dry, 11 barrels; Mingo, four wells, 200 barrels; Jerusalem, four wells, one dry, one gas, six barrels; Plum Run, four wells, two dry, five barrels; Chester Hill, four wells, two dry, 16 barrels; Cadiz, three wells, one dry, 15 barrels; Rinards Mills, two wells, one dry, 10 barrels; Clear Fork, two wells, five barrels; Trail Run and Scio, one dry hole each.

Kentucky—But a slight change is noticeable in the Kentucky oil fields, as the work is confined to Wayne, Wolfe and Meade counties, although much leasing of large blocks of territory is in vogue all over the state as well as in Northern Tennessee. The wells for March were as follows by counties: Wayne, 16 wells, eight dry, 205 barrels; Wolfe, one well, 10 barrels, making a total of 17 wells, eight dry and a new production of 215 barrels. The average production per well being 24 barrels, with 22 wells drilling and eight rigs up.

Illinois—Much wildcat work is being done in all parts of Illinois, and the opening up of new pools is looked for daily. The drill is most active in the producing counties of Lawrence and Crawford and a pickup in work is looked for in Clark, Edgar, Coles and Cumberland counties. The wells for March were as follows: Crawford, 131 wells, 17 dry, five gas, 2,598 barrels; Lawrence, 56 wells, 2,255 barrels, and one abandoned; Clark, six wells, one dry, two gas, 100 barrels, two abandoned; Cumberland, four wells, one dry, one gas, 45 barrels; Edgar, two wells, both gas; Randolph, two wells, one dry, 20 barrels; Perry, two wells, dry; Jasper, Jersey, Greene, White, Macoupin, Clay, Jackson, Washington, Saline, Union, Clinton, St. Clair and Marion counties, one dry hole each. This makes a total of 216 wells, 35 dry, 10 gas, 5,018 barrels, three abandoned, 290 drilling and 28 rigs. The average production per well being 29 1-3 barrels.

Indiana—Work is picking up some in the older sections of the Indiana field, but this is hardly noticeable as yet as the wind destroyed much of the shackle-rods, power houses and standing derricks over the field which are now being repaired. The March work by districts is as follows: Montpelier, three wells, 16 barrels, 34 abandoned; Keystone, three wells, 22 barrels, 144 abandoned; Camden, one well, five barrels, four abandoned; Geneva, one well, 10 barrels, 12 abandoned; Marion, six wells, 22 barrels, 27 abandoned; Warren, three wells abandoned; Muncie, one well, 25 barrels, eight abandoned; Oakland City, three wells, one dry, on gas, 100 barrels. This makes a total of 18 wells, one dry, one gas, 200 barrels, 235 abandoned wells, and a daily average per well of 12½ barrels.

Northwestern Ohio.—The good work still goes on in the once famous Northwestern Ohio petroleum field, and much new work is starting in all good producing counties. The March developments were by counties as follows: Wood, 30 wells, four dry, 232 barrels, 15 abandoned; Hancock, five wells, 40 barrels, 11 abandoned; Allen, 11 wells, one dry, 107 barrels, seven abandoned; Van Wert, eight wells, one dry, 53 barrels, 12 abandoned; Sandusky, nine wells, two dry, 38 barrels, one abandoned; Auglaize, one well, eight barrels, four abandoned; Mercer, one well, five barrels, four abandoned; Seneca, six wells, two dry, 40 barrels; Ottawa, four wells, one dry, 18 barrels, four abandoned; Wyandot, two wells, 16 barrels, and Lucas, one well, 10 barrels and four abandoned, making a total of 78 wells, 11 dry holes, 567 barrels, 62 abandoned wells and an average per well per day of 8½ barrels, with92 wells drilling and 12 rigs up.

The week's work in the high grade fields east of the Mississippi river shows a strong pickup and from now on there should be a natural increase in all branches of the industry. The week's development work was by fields as follows:

| Field | Comp. | Prod. | Dry |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indiana | 10 | 280 | 1 |
| N. W. Ohio | 31 | 588 | 3 |
| Kentucky | 5 | 70 | 2 |
| Illinois | 74 | 4,925 | 10 |
| S. E. Ohio | 35 | 840 | 14 |
| Pennsylvania | 39 | 272 | 8 |
| West Virginia | 38 | 691 | 13 |
| Total | 232 | 7,666 | 51 |

The above wells were distributed by districts and counties in each field as follows:

Indiana—Keystone, one well, 125 barrels; Montpelier, one well, 45 barrels; Camden, three wells, 105 barrels; Geneva, one well, 10 barrels; Marion, three wells, five barrels, and Warren, one well, dry.

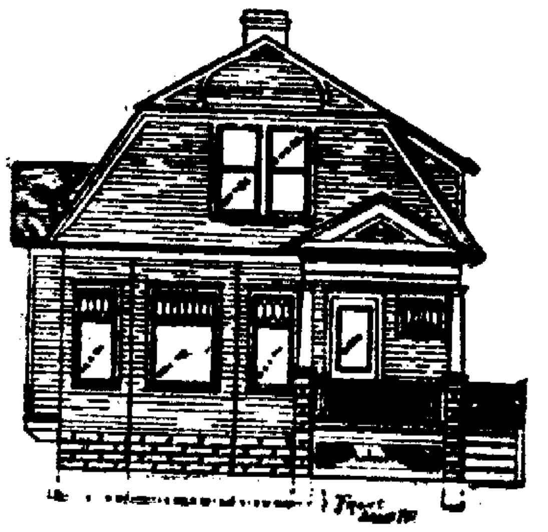
N. W. Ohio—Wood, six wells, 230 barrels; Hancock, four wells, 180 barrels; Allen, one well, five barrels; Sandusky, seven wells, one dry, 63 barrels; Van Wert, four wells, 55 barrels; Auglaize, one dry; Mercer, one well, five barrels; Seneca, three wells, 15 barrels; Ottowa, three wells, one dry, 30 barrels, and Lucas, one well and five barrels.

Kentucky—Wayne, four wells, two dry, 65 barrels, and Wolfe, one well and five barrels.

Illinois—Crawford, 52 wells, seven dry, 2,910 barrels; Lawrence, 18 wells, two dry, 1,765 barrels; Clark, three wells, one dry, 220 barrels, and Cumberland, one well and 30 barrels.

Southeastern Ohio—Washington, 17 wells, five dry, 685 barrels; Jefferson, five wells, three dry, 30 barrels; Monroe, four wells, two dry, 15 barrels; Fairfield, four wells, three dry, 75 barrels; Columbiana, two wells, 20 barrels; Noble, two wells, one dry, 10 barrels, and Morgan, one well and five barrels.

West Virginia—Lincoln, 10 wells, five dry, 140 barrels; Monongalia, six wells, three dry, 230 barrels; Roane, five wells, 125 barrels; Tyler, four wells, two dry, 13 barrels; Brooke, three wells, one dry, 37 barrels; Wirt, three wells, one dry, 25 barrels; Harrison, two wells, 95 barrels; Hancock, two wells, 11 barrels; Ritchie, two wells, one dry, 15 barrels and Lewis, one well, and ten barrels.

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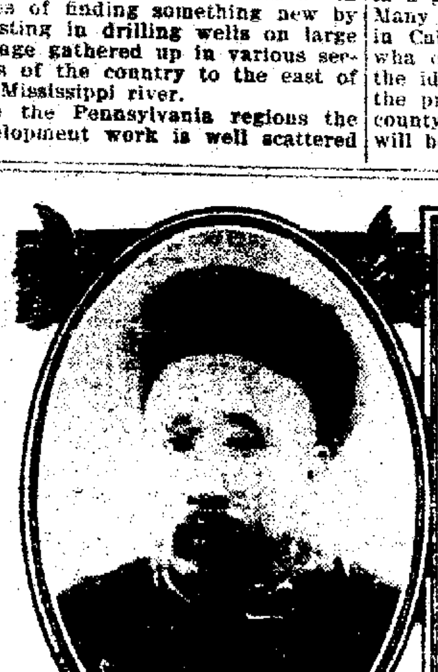

CHEN PI.

[illegible] REGENT OF CHINA [illegible]

Pekin, April 17.—Anxious uncertainty is the keynote of the political situation at Pekin. Everybody in official life pictures himself on the brink of a precipice, over the edge of which he may at any time find himself hurled. Nobody—certainly no Chinese—feels safe. The manchu officials probably see no reason for great anxiety, but the Chinese who hold high posts in the imperial government are asking:—"Who next?"

The summary dismissal of Yuan Shenkai, followed by the removal of the president of the Board of Communications, Chen Pi, is taken as indication that none of the old sources of influence which built the machine of the Dowager Empress' day are of value. While there are many to say "I told you so" in reference to the downfall of Yuan, the fact is his dismissal came as a bolt from the blue, and the shock of it will be felt for a long time.

The masses of the Chinese care nothing for the welfare of one another. They care as little for the policies or principles for which different high officials stand, whether they stand for policies and a positive programme, as Yuan did, or not. To the vast Chinese mass these men in the central government are mere names. It is cynically taken for granted that all are in office to enrich themselves.

# FACTS ABOUT WHAT ALCOHOL DOES

**Dr. W. F. Waugh, of Ravenswood Park, Chicago, Ill., Editor of Clinical Medicine, in a paper on "Alcohol a Dangerous Toxin in Therapeutics," affirms that the latest facts of science prove that alcohol as a medicine is a narcotic and sedative.**

**Its toxic properties depress and check nerve force, and as such it is a dangerous and exceedingly uncertain remedy. It is likely to develop many complex diseases, of which inebriety is only one. By lowering the vitality and destroying the combative forces of the blood it takes away the defensive operations of nature and opens the door for most serious diseases.**

**Alcohol is a toxin or poison both direct and indirect, and its use, value and danger are questions of great magnitude. It should never be used recklessly, and always realizing the fact that it is a poison, uncertain and dangerous.**

**Dr. W. B. Snow, of New York City, Editor of the Journal of Advanced Therapeutics, in a paper on "The arterial Disorders of Inebriates and Their Treatment," declares that the arteries of all users of spirits are more or less diseased.**

**The toxin of alcohol increases the fibrinous coats of the arteries, literally vulcanizing them, destroying their elasticity and making them brittle and liable to break with every strain.**

**All persons who use spirits show disease of the arteries. The palsies and the final apoplexies are the ends or terminations of these conditions.**

**The treatment of inebriates should have direct reference to the arteries. Old arteries mean early death, both in the inebriate and aged. The congested blood vessels of the face show this.**

**The arteries are aged above all other parts of the body.**

### SAVING EGYPT.

Damming the Nile is a fulfilling hope of Egypt. The Esneh dam, recently opened, has been built for the purpose of storing the flood water and providing perennial irrigation to a tract of land containing 250,000 acres, in which at present only one crop of cereals can be grown. When irrigated the land will be capable of growing a second or summer and more profitable crop of sugar or cotton.

The Nile is one of the largest rivers in the world, measuring more than 3,000 miles from mouth to source. Owing to the fact that it has no tributaries for the last 1,500 miles of its course, and the great amount of evaporation under the tropical heat of the sun, it presents the peculiar phenomenon that the quantity of water flowing down the river decreases as the lower length of its course is reached.

In floods it carries in suspension soil derived principally from the volcanic plateau in Abyssinia and the swampy regions of the White Nile. The quantity of material thus transported from the middle of Africa and Abyssinia has been estimated at 62,000,000 tons a year, raising the level of the cultivated land in Egypt at the rate of 3¼ inches in a century, and to a depth which in some places extends to 30 feet.

The Nile being fed from lands having wet and dry seasons, it has a regular rise and fall, the water through Egypt being at its lowest in June and reaching its maximum in October. The reading of the nilometer at Rodah is watched with the greatest interest, as the prosperity of the country depends on the height of the flood water. The discharge of the flood water is greater than need at high floods and deficient in low floods and in summer, so a system of dams at different parts of the river has been carried out for storing and regulating the supply.

These dams are leading factors in the evolution of Egypt since it has come under British control, and on them the agriculture of Egypt largely depends for its existence.

The principal crops grown along the Nile are wheat, sugar, cotton, rice, maize, and other smaller vegetation. Where the supply of water is sufficient two crops of cotton can be obtained in one year. The cultivation of cotton is rapidly extending, the value of this crop alone being nearly as great as the whole revenue of the country. Less than thirty years ago Egypt was on the verge of financial ruin. Now the peasants are prosperous and contented, the revenue shows a surplus, and the yield of the crops has increased enormously.

### Fabulous.

It happened one day
On a street car, they say,
And the man came from Mount St. Elias.
He stood on his feet,
Gave a lady his seat,
And "she thanked him."
—Harvard Lampoon.

### A HARMLESS AFFAIR.

"Tomorrow is ladies' day at our club."

"Why do you have a ladies' day?"

"Oh, just to show how wicked we aren't."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### APPLYING A SURE TEST.

Young Wife—John, how does my new hat strike you?

Husband—I'm delighted with it Arabella; it's neat, sensible and—

Young Wife—I knew it! I told that milliner I didn't believe it would suit me and I'm going to take it right back!—Chicago Tribune.

### PURE AIR TO ORDER.

A man of science in Berlin has taken to running ordinary air through a machine to make better stuff to breathe of it. Not satisfied that the atmosphere which nature furnishes for the purpose is all that it should be he has undertaken to make of it a more acceptable and useful and valuable human asset. The only queer thing about the matter, too, is that he is accomplishing it.

Everybody knows that oxygen in our air is a good thing. It is possible to get too much of it, like other good things, but there is comparatively little suffering caused among members of the human race just at this stage of the world's life by a superabundance of this particular desirable. In fact sometimes it seems as if many of us were trying to see how little of it we can assimilate without actual asphyxiation instead of enjoying a full measure as one of the luxuries of existence. But it isn't always our own fault, it seems, and that's why the Berliner, Dr. Fischer by name, a member of the faculty of the famous Berlin university, has produced his invention.

It is no news to the world that the oxygen in our air is capable of being changed into a thing called ozone, a mighty enemy of bacteria and other things inimical to human lungs and human blood, destroyer of bad smells and powerful purifier in general. Sunlight itself, by constantly producing the stuff in dilute form, disinfects daily and hourly to a degree the air we breathe. The trouble is that we have too little sun because of our smoke and our dust and our roofs, under which we stay too large a portion of the time when the ozone producer is working.

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Isn't that a pretty way
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—Carolyn Wells, in Metropolitan magazine.

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# MAY FESTIVAL

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### First May Festival to be Held in the Memorial Building.

### The Social Side Will be a Paramount Feature This Year.

Lima will take rank with the greater musical centers of the country, beginning with the year 1909, when it inaugurates a two day music festival. This festival will be surrounded with all the social features attendant upon such affairs, now that we have a hall with foyer which will permit of the social side of such an occasion being given its due need of attention; the informal receptions that are so enjoyable a part of the festivals at Cincinnati, taking place at the intermissions, will be made a

Miss Adah Campbell Hussey, Contralto, May Festival.

feature of these concerts at the coming festival and will add to the dignity and popularity of the affair.

The musical side of these annual May concerts has always been well done, and a much richer and more varied treat is in store for the people of this section of the state than was ever before given.

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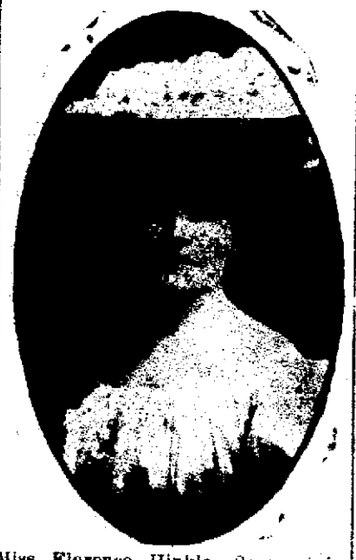
will be heard, in popular, as well as classic numbers.

The social leaders of the city will lend their hearty support to inaugurate the annual festivals that are to be given in the new Memorial hall, and make them the annual social



Miss Florence Hinkle, Soprano in May Festival.

event in which all Northwestern Ohio may participate; The Progressive Association will heartily co-operate and will urge all the business men of the city to do likewise, in order to make the festival time each year a time when visitors from all the surrounding country, for many miles around, will come to enjoy the music and to do their trading in Lima; the press of the city will boost this event for the good of all; and our celebrated choral society will sustain the high prestige of the city as the musical center of this section of the country.

Tom Daniel, Basso, May Festival.

Let us all send the news broadcast; invite your friends to visit Lima during the festival; make it an affair in which each citizen is deeply interested and we will soon have call for a larger hall than Memorial hall.

NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Lima Water Works until twelve o'clock, (noon), Thursday, April 29th, 1909, for furnishing fuel at pump station, from May 12th, 1909 to May 12th, 1910. Natural gas, any good quality of steam coal, domestic or three-quarter lump, or run of mine, will be considered. If coal is adopted, it will be weighed at pump station. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. A bond of one thousand dollars will be required. By order of Board of Public Service.

O. W. REGAN, Sec'y.

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## CASE SETTLED

### And Prosecution Will Not be Pressed.

On March 20, Harry Johns, was employed at the new state hospital and boarded at the home of Emma Rumsey, near the institution. He took informal leave, and incidently forgot to pay a week's board bill as well as taking a new suit of clothes that belonged to one of the boarders. He was traced to Columbus and then to Newark, his home, where he was placed under arrest. The young man's father returned the suit of clothes to the owner, and also paid the board bill. He also wrote to Mrs. Rumsey stating that he would make good any expense she had incurred in the case. It is probable that prosecution will be dropped.

NOTICE.

All applicants for the County Soldiers and Sailors' Relief in German township will meet the committee at Elida town hall the first Monday in May.

A. A. MILLER,
H. MILLER,
d&w J. ALEXANDER.

## CHARLES WOLF

### Discharged in Lunacy Hearing Today.

Charles Wolfe, who has figured conspicuously in this city in his repeated bluffs at committing suicide, was arrested last Saturday night at Ashton's livery barn on east Kibby street, at which time he had made another bluff. An affidavit in lunacy was filed by Chief Heffern, and the prisoner given a hearing before Judge Hutchison Saturday. The physicians could not certify that the patient was insane, but did determine from his own lips that he had been addicted to the use of morphine. The court discharged him, with the promise in hand that he would work at the Ashton barn and not leave there.


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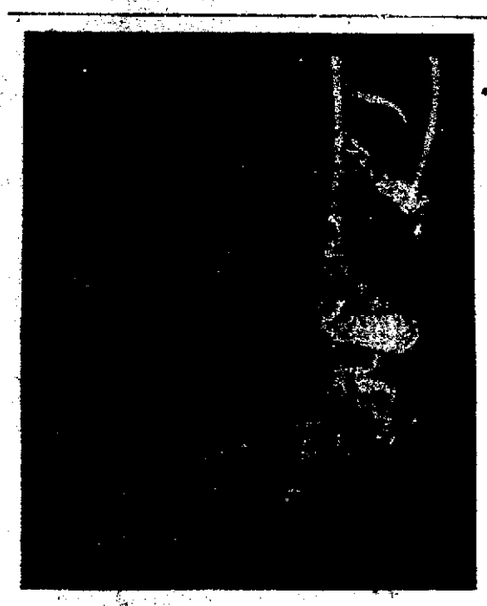

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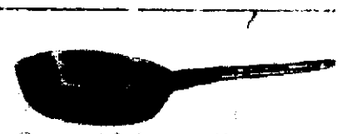

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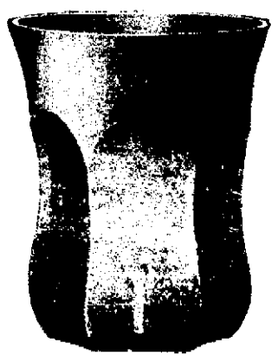
Used on oil, gasoline or gas plates.



4c special colonial glass, worth 10c to 15c each. We have 1,000 to sell at the price, special each,

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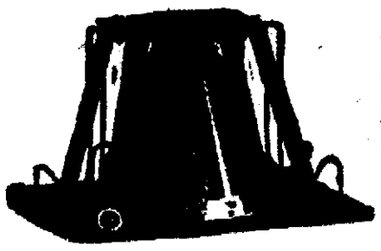

Galvanized wash tub, standard size, heavy grade, worth 75c, regular, special

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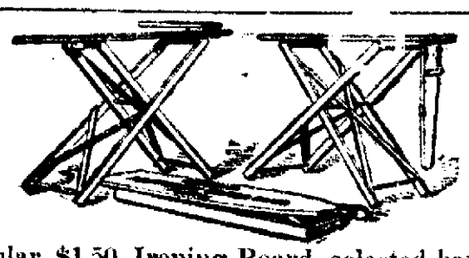

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